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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16 January 2010 – 08:00, 17 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	1 child in Ramallah & 1 child in Hebron
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Severely beat 2 children & a civilian
Arrests (per person)	14	6	20	Incl. 7 in Nablus & 6 in Rafah
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. Jerusalem file official at Allenby
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	40	—	40	Incl. 10 in Qalqiliya & 7 in Nablus
Attacks	6	4	10	Incl. 3 attacks by Israeli navy boats
Attacks on Property	1	—	1	Forcing owners of shops to close them
Confiscation of Property	—	3	3	3 fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah open for 55 European MPs
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. beating a child & abusing women
TOTAL	156	19	175	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikra. • 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: On 16 January 2010, a group of Israeli settlers in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in the city of Jerusalem severely beat 16-year-old female child Amneh An Nashashibi and shouted abuse at a number of civilian women. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Ni'ma. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Ein Arik. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Al Jalazun refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians. As a result, 15-year-old child Khaled Marwan Misbah sustained injury and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment. (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ras Karkar Deir Ibzi'. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jifna. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Dibwan town. (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and fired stun grenades and light flares in the sky above the village while patrolling the area under the pretext of stoning a settler vehicle. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00 on 16 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Meithalun the civilian Hakam Wajih Rabay'ah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered the periphery of the previously evacuated settlement of Homesh and seized agricultural instruments belonging to a civilian working on his land. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Aqqaba and the village of Al Kufair and searched civilians and vehicles.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif. (iv) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. (v) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut. (vi) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. (viii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Asla. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Elias village, set up 2 checkpoints on the main road in the middle of the village, forced owners of shops to close them and severely beat 14-year-old child Mahmoud Muhammad Omar Radwan who allegedly threw stones. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 12:15, the Israeli army arrested 2 children near the settlement of Karni Shomron. They are Yahya Ali Abdulhafez Udwan, 17-year-old, and Mu’awiyah Abdullateef Ahmad Abu Haniyeh, 17-year-old.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: 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: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus). (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Bizzariya. Again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burqa and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp in the city and arrested 7 civilians, including 2 children and 3 civilian brothers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Nablus and Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp in the city the following civilians: Samer Ahmad Saud As-Salhi, 17-year-old; Muntaser Ahmad Muhammad Hamdi, 17-

	<p>year-old; Shadi Maher Abdulaziz Shalabi; Jihad Maher Abdulaziz Shalabi; Muhannad Maher Abdulaziz Shalabi; Raed Muhammad Ahmad Al Khatib; and Mu'tasem Saleh Hasan Khabbas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to the village of Iraq-Burin. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, opened fire and fired tear gas bombs towards civilians confronting the settler attacks. The Israeli army also raided and patrolled the village until 16:30.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kifl Hares and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hares. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda. (iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Yasuf until 01:30. (iv) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 01:45. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested at entrance to the village of Hares the civilian Qusay Mit'eb Ali Qasem. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. At 13:45, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access, arrested 2 civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer, under the pretext of finding explosive devices in their possession. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 17:30. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to

	<p>civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army in the periphery of the checkpoint set up in the area of Al Alami Project (on the road leading to Al Karama Bridge – Allenby) that is located east of Jericho city opened fire towards a civilian vehicle travelling on a road closed by the Israeli army. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested at Al Hamra checkpoint security officer Saleem Faisal Abu Shahin and Ibrahim Atallah Abu Saltah. • <u>Detentions:</u> On 16 January 2010, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing detained the Palestinian official in charge of Jerusalem file Hatem Abdulqader while returning from Jordan. The Israeli army released Mr. Abdulqader after questioning him and served him with a summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem). Again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Ubeidiya. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 20:25, the Israeli army near the settlement of Bitar Elite severely beat 2 civilians, including a child. As a result, they sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. They are Muhammad Ahmad Ibrahim, 15-year-old, and Muhammad Abdulhaleem Abed Rabbu Halahleh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Safa.
- (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a house.
- (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba.
- (iv) At 07:10, the Israeli army raided the area of An Nabi Yunis in the town of Halhul and searched a number of houses.
- (v) At dawn on 17 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Injury:</u> At 20:50, 12-year-old child Muhammad Al Hathaleen sustained injuries as a result of exploding suspicious object from the remnants of the Israeli army in the village of Khashem Ad-Daraj. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilian Muntaser Abdulhameed Muhsen Awad. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the district of Rafah. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beaches of Central Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah. They also arrested 6 fishermen after confiscating 3 fishing boats.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. (On 04 January 2010, the Israeli army unilaterally announced closing the crossing permanently. The crossing was used for fuel transport.)
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 17 January 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of An Nuseirat refugee camp.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 17 January 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Khan Yunis city beach.

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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the departure of 55 member strong European parliamentary delegation. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 16 January 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Ash Shoka town that is located east of Rafah city. (ii) At dawn on 17 January 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats while chasing them at sea opposite Rafah city beach. They also arrested 6 fishermen after confiscating 3 fishing boats. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested at sea opposite Rafah city beach the civilians: Saleem An-Nu‘man; Awwad As-Su‘aidi; Awad As-Su‘aidi; Muhammad Al Qarm; Raed Al ‘Ashi; and Talal Abu Kharyoush.
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POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Sentences:</u> The Israeli military court at Ofer Military Camp sentenced political prisoner Muhammad Mahmoud Ayyad Awad from the town of Beit Ummar in the district of Hebron to 28 months in prison and a fine of 4000 shekel (equivalent to \$1080); and sentenced political prisoner Muhammad Naser Abdulhameed Abu Mariya from the town of Beit Ummar in the district of Hebron to 6 months in prison. • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoner:</u> The family of political prisoner Riyadh Al Ammour, serving a life sentence, who is from the town of Taqu‘a in the district of Bethlehem, appealed to law institutions and international organizations to intervene to save the life of their imprisoned son who suffers from emphysema for more than a month. Physicians informed him that his health condition does not allow him to undergo a surgery. Israel prison administration does not offer him any treatment except sedatives, which puts his life at risk. He also suffers from a heart illness and has a device implanted for organizing heart beats.
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