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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th January 2012 – 08:00, 17th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assault | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident while being detained in Hebron |
| Detention | 10 | — | 10 | 1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron. |
| Temporary Detention | 13 | — | 13 | At checkpoints and residential areas |
| Raids | 20 | — | 20 | 1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 11 | — | 11 | 1 closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others |
| Flying Checkpoints | 22 | — | 22 | Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron. |
| Attacks | 3 | — | 3 | During confrontations |
| Provocation of Palestinian Forces | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces temporarily detained and seized a police vehicle travelling to Ramallah. |
| Home Demolition | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces demolished 80 square meters of a house rooftop in Jerusalem |
| Destruction of Property | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli forces destroyed 2 barracks in Jerusalem |
| Wall Construction | 16 | — | 16 | 4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 53 | — | 53 | Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus, 6 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed. |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | An Israeli settler sequestered a sheppard as he was grazing his sheep in Tubas |

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| TOTAL | 162 | 4 | 166 | |
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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 6th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on January 16th 2012, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and detained a preventive security officer. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ali Baher during their raid into Abu Dis. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On January 16th 2012, Israeli forces demolished 80 square meters consisting of two levels owned by Mohammad Abu Khader for allegedly being built without proper licensing. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On January 16th 2012, Israeli forces destroyed 2 barracks owned by Saleh Dabsh and Ali Dabsh. • <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs |
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| | <p>to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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. |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Beit Ur Al Tahta and Beit Ur Al Foqa. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Um Safa. (iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Ein Yabrud village and detained a resident. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli Police raided Shuqba village and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Ramallah and El-Bireh cities and summoned Musa Al-Farouk to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Abwein and detained a minor. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Zahi Hawij (17 years). (ii) Israeli forces detained Jamal Hamad during their raid into Shuqba. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Muharib (17 years) • Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces: At 10:05, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Mahakma checkpoint near Beit El settlement north of El-Bireh city seized and detained a police vehicle travelling from Bethlehem to Ramallah before allowing them to pass through at a later time. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad village junction until 10:50. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Deir Abu Da'if junction until 11:00. • Raids: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jaba'a, detained and searched a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near Jaba'a detained Fareed Alawneh. • Temporary Detention: At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Salim checkpoint temporarily detained Khalil Hashash and Muntaser Ibrahim for allegedly carrying an explosive device. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Settler Violence: At 14:30, an Israeli settler guard of "Mesqout" settlement |

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| | temporarily seized Nabil Daraghma as he was herding his sheep and released him at 17:00. |
| TULKAREM | <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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Al Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (ii) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Bal'aand searched a home. (iii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Zeita. (iv) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Far'un village and set up a flying checkpoint at the village entrance. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma village. (ii) At 12:50 and again at 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Jit village temporarily detained several residents and released them after interrogation. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village and set up a flying checkpoint at the village entrance. • Detention: During the raid on Azzun at 01:45 on January 16th 2012, mentioned in the previous report, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Hawari. • Wall Gates: <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 RasAtiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; |

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| | and east of Kafr Thuloth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement. |
| 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 roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. At 17:50 on 16 January, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint for some time, impeding the free flow of traffic. (iii) At 09:40, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at "Shave Shomron" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area junction east of Nablus. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Bazaria village. (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Sabastia village while protecting a group of Israeli settlers raiding archaeological sites in the area and fired teargas towards several children for alleged stoning. (iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shamaliya, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jawabrah during their raid into Asira Al-Shimaliya. |
| SALFIT | <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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Salfit City and Burqin until 07:35. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. |

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| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area and at 19:25, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:15. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al Murajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah (ii) At 11:40, 23:30 and again at 03:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. |
| 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 <i>dunums</i> 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 east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30, on January 10th2012, Israeli forces closed the road leading to several homes in Khirbeit Al Dir near Tak'o with dirt mounds. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Tak'o and set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town. |
| Hebron | <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-Dhahiriya 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. (v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar |

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| | <p>town.</p> <p>(vi) Since 09:40 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army has closed the entrance of Beit Amra village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 and again at 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Ithna. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Khursa village. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron city, stormed several homes and withdrew at 19:40. (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Ithna and stormed a home. (iv) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Dura, clashed with residents, and temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then released them after taking their finger prints. • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:45, Israeli forces fired teargas grenades and stun grenades towards several children near the old city of Hebron for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As mentioned in the previous report at 23:45 on January 15th 2012, Israeli forces detained Imad Al Natsha during their raid into Hebron. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces detained and assaulted Firas Zinat in the old city of Hebron. • <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 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <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. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 15 truckloads of livestock feed , 20 imported vehicles, and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. |