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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17 January 2010 – 08:00, 18 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	A child in Nablus & a civilian in Jenin
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 4 in Jerusalem
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 3 children
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 4 on Jerusalem & 4 on Nablus
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 4 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	4	—	4	3 in confrontations & 1 in raid
House Occupation	1	—	1	Roof of a house converted into mil. Post
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settlers caused damages to a taxi
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. beat civilian by a sharp instrument
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Failed attempt to fire a mortar at G. Line
TOTAL	163	6	169	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (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 Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Judeira and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 19:00, the Israeli army raided the area and searched a number of commercial shops. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Duqqu and arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Beit Duqqu the civilians: Ali Muhammad Dawoud; Yousef Abdulaziz Dawoud; Khaled Bassam Dawoud; and Muhammad Abdulkhaleq Dawoud. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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
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	<p>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.</p>
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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Deir Ibziq and Kafr Ni'ma. • Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Arura and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Imran Fadel Abu Elayah while grazing sheep near the village of Al Mughayyir. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Arura the civilians: Malek Muhammad Abdallah Odeh; Emad Yousef Abdallah Odeh; Dawoud Muhammad Abdulrahman; Anas Dawoud Sulaiman; and Muhammad Wajih Sulaiman. • Settler Violence: At 20:40, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction of Oyoun Al Haramiyeh (on Ramallah-Nablus main road) stoned civilian vehicles causing damages to a vehicle belonging to the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Jawabreh. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Ghazala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Homesh and beat with a sharp instrument the civilian Mu'ayyad Hussein Mousa Al 'Araj. As a result, he sustained injuries and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoint: 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. Again at 24:00, the Israeli army raided the area and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. • <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.
QALQILYA	<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 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, detained 10 civilians and released them at a later time after conducting field interrogation with them and withdrew at 13:00. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. (iv) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and searched a shop for repairing vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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> Wall construction continues 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Asira Al Qibliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between the villages of Sebastia and Burqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the area located east of Iskar refugee camp in the city of Nablus and opened fire indiscriminately while combing the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Zeita Jamma'in where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. As a result, 16-year-old child Yousef Osamah Naser sustained injury and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Yatma, detained 3 children and released them at a later time.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Kifl Hares and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr Ad Dik Deir Ghassana and searched civilians and vehicles until 02:30.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hares village.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Ad Deek town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl 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. (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 civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu’arrajat road and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, 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. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Kisan and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Ubeidiya and patrolled the area until 21:00. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Kisan the civilian Ayman Ya’koub Ali Ghazal. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
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: 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:40.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 14:30, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a number of houses, arrested a civilian, occupied the roof of a house in Az Zeitoun neighborhood and converted it into a military post, set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles</p> <p>(ii) At 15:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Safa where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested 2 civilians (a man and his son).</p> <p>(v) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <p>(vi) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and searched a house.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilian Nazmi Jibril Ad Dumairi. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Sa'ir the civilians Abdulfattah Ziyad Shalaldeh and his son Ziyad. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by a failed attempt to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar has fallen on Palestinian territory.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: In the evening of 17 January 2010, there was a failed attempt to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar has fallen on Palestinian territory near a house east of Al Qarara town causing damages to the house.
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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

	<p>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 4 shipments of strawberry and a shipment of flower.</p>
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