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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th January 2012 – 08:00, 18th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	13	—	13	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah 4 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 5 minors and a police officer.
Temporary Detention	15	—	15	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	23	—	23	1 in Jerusalem 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attacks	6	1	7	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations and 2 from military posts.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned an officer to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
Destruction on Property	*1	—	1	Israeli forces destroyed part of a concrete fence in Bethlehem* Israeli forces served demolition notices for 2 barracks in Nablus.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home roof top and converted it into a military post in Nablus
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated an M16 assault rifle in Bethlehem
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented residents from paving a road at the entrance of Tel Al Rumayda in Hebron
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	A group of Israeli settlers raided and surveyed agricultural land in Ramallah.
Demonstrations	1	1	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	176	6	182	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Duquq village. • Raid: At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village and stormed several shops. • Detention: At dawn on January 17th 2012 Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Sanad during their raid into Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu
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	<p>Dis town.</p> <p>(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 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: At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara and prevented residents from leaving Ramallah until 17:55. • Settler Violence: At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided and surveyed a plot of land off the main road between Turmus'ayya and "Shilo" settlement. • Demonstrations: At 10:00, Palestinian protesters and family members of detainees protested in front the International Red Cross headquarters in El-Bireh city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli jails. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jalbun village junction. (ii) At 07:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad. • 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Jarushiya village junction, detained Hani Mir'I, a resident of Deir Al Ghsun and released him at a later time. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, Israeli forces raided Thanaba neighbourhood in Tulkarem and conducted tests on a water well. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikeh neighbourhood in Tulkarem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At 09:45, Israeli forces set up 4 flying checkpoints at the entrances of Qalqilya, Kafr Thulth, Immatin village and Jit village junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Hablah, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents and stormed the home of Iqab Shawahneh, an intelligence officer and summoned him to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • 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 Ras Atiya; 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; and east of Kafr Thulth 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.

	<p>(iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burin village junction. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 12:45. (iii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement junction and prevented the passage of vehicles through the bypass road leading to Jit village. (iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Tel and Sarrah villages and opened fire randomly. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Khirbat Al-Taweel area located in Aqraba and served notices to demolish 2 barracks owned by Basem Bani Jaber and Abdel Fatah Bani Fadel. (ii) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided the eastern neighbourhoods of Nablus, fired teargas towards several minors for alleged stoning and withdrew at 12:30. (iii) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Lubban Al-Sharqiya until 12:45. (iv) At 13:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Sawya village, stormed several merchant shops, detained and interrogated several residents. (v) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Tel village and searched a home. (vi) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qallil village until 02:00. (vii) At 04:35, Israeli forces raided Yatma village, searched several homes and detained 3 residents including a minor. (viii) At dawn on January 18th 2012, Israeli forces raided Awarta village and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at a military post in Jabal Tur, opened fire towards residents for allegedly carrying a suspicious object near the military post. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Abdel Min'im Snubur (17 years), Oday Snubur and Abdel Aziz Najjar during their raid into Yatma village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Shadi Sharab during their raid into Awarta. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ramzi Khudiar and Mujahed A'raj at a bypass road near “Yatmar” settlement. • <u>Home Occupation:</u> At 09:45, Israeli forces occupied a home rooftop under construction in Ijnisinya village, converted it into a military post and withdrew at 11:55
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) 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 12:00 and again at 16:45 the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Salfit City and Burqin until 13:50.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village. (iii) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Deir Istiya, prevented the free flow of traffic because of an alleged suspicious object and withdrew at 14:30 • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Salfit, clashed with residents and withdrew at 16:55. (ii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, detained 3 residents including 2 minors and withdrew at 03:15. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Khayri Mansour (15 years), Isam Mansour (17 years) and Jihad Makhalfa during their raid into Deir Istiya. • <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>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <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 09:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Jiftlik village. (iii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Dweik village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al Oja village.
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided 'Osh Al-Ghurab area east of Beit Sahur. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Fardis village, searched the home of Hassan Abu Mahamid, confiscated an M-16 assault rifle, destroyed part of the surrounding fence, detained a police officer and withdrew at 14:00. (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Ta'mar. (iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shawawrah village and summoned

	<p>Mohammad Al-Dar'awi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Omar Abu Mahamid, a police officer, during their raid into Al-Fardis village. • <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 town. (vi) Since 09:40 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army has closed the entrance of Beit Amra village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Ithna. (ii) At 18:50, 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 10:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and stormed several homes. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Dura, clashed with residents, detained a resident and withdrew at 01:20. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:50, Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets, teargas and stun grenades towards several children in the vicinity of a local school near the old city of Hebron in response to alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10, Israeli forces positioned near Ibrahim mosque in the old city of Hebron and detained Ala Shahin (17 years) for allegedly hurling stones.. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces detained Wa'el Al-Rajabi (17 years) and Rabi' Al-Rajabi in the old city of Hebron. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Sharha during their raid into Dura. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces prevented residents from paving a road near Tel Al Rumayda neighbourhood 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: At 12:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards residents and international peace activists participating in a demonstration against closures by Israeli forces and prevention of farmers from accessing their land.
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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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, 38 truckloads of livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.