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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th January 2014 – 08:00, 18th January 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	2	9	1 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 1 in Hebron and 2 in North Gaza including a woman after being assaulted by Israeli settlers..
Physical Assault	3		3	A resident was injured after a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces struck his body during confrontations in Bil'in village in Ramallah and 2 residents including a journalist during confrontations in Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya.
Detention	2	—	2	1 in Jerusalem and 1 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Raids	16	1	17	2 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem, 5 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	16	2	18	16 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in front of the Palestinian National Security headquarters during their raid into Yatta in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit and entry of residents students tourists and medical patients and the entry 24 tons of meat provided by the United Arab Emirates as well 5 shipments of Hospital furniture.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stormed Silwad, stoned resident in the area between Deir Nathim and Beit Illu in Ramallah, assaulted a resident in Jit village in Qalqiliya, and assaulted several residents and farmers in Hebron.
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Against the construction of the wall and in solidarity with Palestinian Detainees

TOTAL	180	11	191	
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 17th 2014, Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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. • <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Anata fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Alaa Nimr. (iii) At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Kabsa junction in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ali Damdum (15 years old) near Abu Dis. • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic
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	<p>devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Abu Shukheidim village stormed several homes served 2 residents: Tawfiq Al-Dibsi and Osama Al Dibsi. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided the village of Mzara' Nobani, searched 2 houses. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Atara Bridge fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and temporarily detained Hamza Bissieso (14 years old) then released him at 23:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Silwad. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Deir Nathim and Beit Illu, stoned several residents and vehicles and as a result injured Tahani Hindi a resident of Ein Arik leaving her hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators injured 4 residents: Rashid Al-Kahtib, Eid Al-Khatib, Mohammad Yassin and Ashraf Abu Rahmeh after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister in his back and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators, injured Ahmad Amireh and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 village.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:20. Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Far'a village until 15:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint

	temporarily detained 4 residents: Wadi' Daraghmeh, Mustafa Daraghmeh, Mohammad Abu Hilweh and Omar Daraghmeh then released them at 22:55.
TULKAREM	<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 road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00 and again at 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Azzu and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:25, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Falamiya village temporarily detained Hassan Mustafa, a resident of Jayyus and released him at 10:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Jit village assaulted Ghassan Al-Shiekh Ali who was temporarily detained by Israeli forces then released at a later time then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:10, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators, injured 2 residents including a journalist: and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 impeded the free flow of traffic and closed gate the wall and as a result impeded the free flow of traffic. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
	<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 the roads of Til-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.

<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Burin village, clashed with several residents as they were planting several Olive trees in the area then withdrew at 16:30. (ii) At 15:35 and again at 01:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 04:50. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Osirin village.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris village. (ii) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Deir Istiya until 14:15. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Harris village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:35 and again at 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 17:30.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 dunums 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 between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to

	<p>Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to “Newe Daniyyel” settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za’ tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab’a village with dirt mounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah. (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a building and a home, summoned Malik Hassan to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:45. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces positioned at the west entrance of Taqou’ fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 14:30, , Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Ayda camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii)At 19:25, Israeli forces positioned near Nihilin village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:25, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma’asra village protesting against the construction of the wall and against the prevention of protestors from reaching the demonstration site during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents and as a result left several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions. (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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-Thahiriya 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces raided Yatta and set up a checkpoint near the Palestinian National Security force headquarter. (ii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, stormed a home then withdrew at 05:50. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Halhul, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and summoned 2 residents: Ma'moun Abu Zalta and Hakam Janazat to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:50. (iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Sheyukh Al-Urub village and summoned Basel Halaykeh to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (v) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Farid Al-Jundi in Hebron. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Sahalashla road in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Khalil Farijat leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:45, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Um Al-Khier area in Yatta, attempted to plant several trees, assaulted several residents during which Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 children: Omar Al-Hithalin (13 years old) and Ahmad Al-Hithalin (14 years old) as they attempted to prevent the settler attack then released them at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opened fire towards North Gaza. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Gaza and as a result injured 2 residents.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of January 17th 2014, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers raided 150 m into the vicinity of Al-Shuhada Cemetery in Jabaliya. • <u>Attack:</u> On January 17th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Abu Damara area in Beit Lahiya.
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. 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. • <u>Attack:</u> On January 17th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood and as a result injured 2 residents: Hamad Ashour and Majed Abu Sulaymeh and left 3 others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • 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 closed.