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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th January 2012 – 08:00, 19th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	2	2	2 Armed Palestinians killed by Israeli strike in North Gaza
Injury	—	1	1	An armed Palestinian injured during an Israeli strike in North Gaza
Physical Assault	4	—	4	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Qalqilya and 3 residents in Hebron
Detention	10	—	10	2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	25	2	27	1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 2 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 9 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attacks	6	5	11	4 during raid, 4 during confrontations 2 from military posts and 1 during airstrike.
Aerial Surveillance	—	3	3	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza
Destruction of Property	*2	—	2	Israeli settlers destroyed several water pipes and several trees in Ramallah. Israeli force ordered the demolition of 3 barracks in Nablus.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza
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.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces installed a barbed wire fence along the bypass road connecting Kafr Hares and Hares village in Salfit
Settler Violence	1	—	1	A group of Israeli settlers raided and destroyed water pipelines and several trees in Deir Izbzie in Ramallah. .
TOTAL	171	18	189	

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) 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>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 to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<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 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya. • Raid: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village until 01:30. • Settler Violence: At 16:45, a group of Israeli settlers raided Al-Ein area near Dier Ibbi' village, destroyed several water pipelines and damaged several trees as they attempted to assault Ahmad Karajah then withdrew at 18:30. • 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 24:00 on January 17th 2012 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jalbun village junction and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Kafriyat junction until 09:30. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Rummana village. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40 Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Harithiya, Al-Yamun, Al-Hashimiya and Kafr Qaddum villages. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. • Detention: Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near Jabloun junction detained Mash'hour Abu Al-Rub and Ala Abu Al-Rub. • 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: At 08:00 the Israeli army increased their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jarushiya village. (ii) At 15:00 and again at 01:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Tulkarem, stormed an auto parts shop and detained 2 residents. • Detention: Israeli Special Forces detained Fadi Atwana and Burhan Yousef

	<p>during their raid into Tulkarem.</p> <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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Azzun bridge. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya and detained a resident. (iv) At 16:35 and again at 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (v) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Hablah. (ii) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Jit village and fired stun grenades as they apprehended and detained a resident. (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun and fired stun grenades as they surveyed the area. (iv) At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Izbat Salman and searched 2 homes. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint in Qalqilya detained an unidentified individual. (ii) Israeli forces detained an unidentified in Jit village. • Physical Assault: At 10:55, Israeli forces assaulted Yusef Salim in Azzun, leaving him hospitalised. • 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 Karne 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

	<p>village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <p>(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</p> <p>(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> <p>(iii) At 11:20, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 13:35, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at "Shave Shamron" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> • Flying checkpoints: <p>(i) At 11:15 and again at 03:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 04:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Beit Zun village.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction.</p> • Raid: <p>(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Taka' area located in Aqraba and served notices to demolish 3 barracks owned by Wasfi Mohammad, GhalEb Mohamad and Mohamad Mohamad.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Sarrah village until 16:20.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Odlah village until 16:45.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Burin village.</p> <p>(v) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shimaliya.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bathan village and searched a home.</p> <p>(vii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Askar camp in Nablus, clashed with residents and withdrew at 03:25.</p> <p>(viii) At 05:40, Israeli forces raided Azmut village until 06:00.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Checkpoints: At 11:00 the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:55. • Settlement Activity: At 10:30, Israeli forces installed a barbed wire fence along Abar Samara bypass road in Kafil Hares and Hares villages. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Oja village junction • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at “Efraim” checkpoint temporarily detained Nada Abu Safiya as she was travelling from Jericho to Nablus and allowed her to pass through at a later time. (ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Oja checkpoint temporarily detained Awad Al-Jundi, a national security officer, and Jamal Al Maqartan.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 <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 10th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road leading to several homes in Khirbeit Al Dir near Tak'o with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 16:35 and again at 21:25, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:50. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Khader. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Harmala, fired stun grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning and withdrew at 24:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<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 Khuzaq 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</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 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 10:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ali Baqa mosque in Hebron. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa and fired teargas grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning. (iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 17th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, searched several homes while they rounded up and detained several residents in a nearby cave, fired sound grenades inside the home of Basem Al-Alamy and forced its residents out. Israeli forces also detained and assaulted 2 residents. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 17:45. (iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta and detained 2 residents.. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:45, Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets, teargas and stun grenades towards several children at the entrance of Beit Ummar in response to alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Fares Abu Mariya and Khader Al-Alamy during their raid into Beit Ummar. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Amur and Ali Al-Amur during their raid into Yatta. • <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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement as Israeli helicopters and tanks launched missiles and fired artillery shells towards North Gaza killing 2 armed Palestinians and injuring another. • Armed Palestinian factions broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Raid: At 12:30, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided Um Nasir village in Beit Lahia, opened fire as they levelled a plot of land and withdrew at 20:00. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05 Israeli forces fired 10 tank shells while Israeli helicopters opened fire towards armed Palestinians near agricultural land in Beit Hanun, killing 2 gunmen. At 12:00, 3 military bulldozers raided and surveyed the targeted area and withdrew at 12:25. (ii) At 12:25, Israeli forces opened fire towards several residents in north Beit Lahiya. • Killing: Israeli forces killed Mohammad Odeh and Ahmad Za'alín during strikes towards Beit Hanoun. • Palestinian Attack: At 18:20, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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"> • 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, 43 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.