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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th January 2013 – 08:00, 19th January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	2	4	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in North Gaza including 2 children.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was injured after being hit by a tear gas grenade canister during confrontations in in Al-Nabi Saleh village Ramallah.
Detention	7	—	7	1 in Jerusalem and 6 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 checkpoint closed, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	8	2	10	8 during confrontations and 2 from Military posts.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces demolished several residential tents in the North Jordan Valley in Tubas.
Confiscation of Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces confiscated several residential tents in the north Jordan valley in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	In Jericho.
Wall Construction	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers

				with permits
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stormed Beita village in Nablus and stoned vehicles in Jericho.
Demonstration	10	—	10	Against land confiscation, the construction of the Wall, settlements and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	168	5	177	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 18th 2013, 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. (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 Qalandia 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) 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. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint located on the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> On January 18th 2013, Israeli forces raided Hizma village and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place after Friday prayers in Beit Ikksa village protesting Israeli land confiscation for the purpose of settlement expansion and installed tents in the area and announced the area will be named “Bab Al-Qarama village” and built a miniature mosque from concrete blocks in the area and at 18:00 Israeli forces stormed the area and took photographs of the
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	<p>demonstrators in the area..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, a demonstration took place in Budrus village protesting against the construction of the Wall and clashed with Israeli forces that fired rubber coated steel bullets and as a result injured Sudqi Awad. (ii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades and rubber coated steel bullets and as a result injured Nariman Al-Tamimi and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin and Bil'in villages against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades and as a result 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 villages.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:45, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrance of Ya'bad and between Al-Arqa and Al-Taram villages. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Jenin in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 18:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Yarza village, detained Abed Matar, Majid Daraghmeh, Jamal Massa'id, Mukhlis Masa'id and Faysal Massa'id for allegedly attempting to dig water well in the village. (ii) On the morning of January 19th 2013, Israeli forces raided Hamamat Al-Malah and Al-Yatma villages in the north Jordan valley and demolished and confiscated several residential tents as well as forcibly removing

	residents from the area.
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>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces raided Quffin village until 14:20. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Far'un village until 21:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
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 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Jit village, stormed 5 homes, temporarily detained and interrogated Jamil Yamin, Mohammad Yamin, Nitham Al-Sada, Mohammad Yamina and Mohamad Al-Sada then withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village protesting against the continued closure of the villages' eastern entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to prevent them from reaching the demonstration site. (ii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Izbat Al-Tabib village protesting against the Israeli army's decision to demolish a school and services center and clashed with Israeli forces as they prevented them from reaching the demonstration site. • <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. (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 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. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.
	<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

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>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> <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"> • Checkpoint: At 16:30 on January 18th 2013, Israeli forces closed access at Huwara checkpoint, detoured traffic towards a road leading to Awarta for allegedly conducting rehabilitation work in the vicinity of the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:30 on January 19th 2013. • Flying Checkpoint: At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Salim and Deir Al-Hatab village junctions. • Settler Violence: At 10:25, 3 Israeli settler vehicles stormed Beita then withdrew at 10:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Harris village. • 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"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Settler Violence: At 15:40, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Wadi Al-Qult area in Jericho and damaged Qassim Disuoqis vehicle.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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. • Closure of Main Roads: (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 Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (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

	<p>and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron, temporarily detained Tarik Thawabta, a resident of Beit Fajjar and released him at 19:00. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at a military post located near Ubieda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured Salah Al-Imarin (16 years old) with serious head injuries. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Al-Massara village protesting against the construction of the Wall and clashed with Israeli forces as they approached the demonstration site. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<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. (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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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. (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Surif and Khursa villages. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ramadin village located south of Al-Thahriya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Duma area located south of Al-Thahriya. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 18:00, a demonstration took place in east Yatta protesting against land confiscation and settler violence in the area during which Israeli forces stormed the demonstration site and detained residents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces detained Imad Al-Rajabi in the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces poisoned at a checkpoint along the road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem detained Musa Abu Arqub, a resident of Dura. (iii) Israeli forces detained Huriwya Al-Shumati, Rafat Khalil, Mohammad Al-Shumati and Khalil Al-Shumati in 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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GAZA STRIP

<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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire and launched tear gas grenades towards North Gaza. And injured 2 residents including a child.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several labourers near the border fence north of Beit Lahiya and injured Mohammad Sarour (17 years old). (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers located near the border fence in east Jabaliya and injured Yusef Odeh with a tear gas grenade canister which injured his head.
<p>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>RAFAH</p>	<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 open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

January 19th 2013