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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,18th January 2015 – 08:00,19th January 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	7	_	7	Israeli forces assaulted a resident near the wall gate in Qalqiliya, 5 residents in Jericho and a resident in the old city of Hebron
Raids	14		14	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin,4 in Nablus, 2 in Salfīt,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	12	_	12	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a child, a journalist and a special needs patient.
Temporary Detention	14	_	14	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	7		7	3 checkpoints closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	_	16	2 in Jerusalem,6 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfīt,1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military post.
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer after searching a vehicle near in Beituniya in Ramallah.
Assault on Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces closed "The Palestinian National Theatre" in Jerusalem and prevented the showing of a play for allegedly being "A political Event" and warned the theatre administration not to organize any event or risk threat of closing the theatre for a period of 6 months.
Closure (per District)	10	_	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police and Military stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers and flew a drone outside Al-Aqsa mosque.
Total	162	6	168	

WEST BANK

Closure:

- (i) The 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 40 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.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village.
- The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to (ii) Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

Checkpoints:

- (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Oalandiya 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.
- Attack: At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at Jaba' checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

- (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces positioned in Jerusalem detained Attiyah Asakra and Shadi Assakra (Residents of Bethlehem).
- (ii) At 03:55, Israeli forces positioned near Gi'vat Adom settlement detained Malik Hamad (A resident of Silwad).
- Assault on Property: At 14:00, Israeli forces closed "The Palestinian National Theatre" in Jerusalem and prevented the showing of a play for allegedly being "A political Event" and warned the theatre administration not to organize any event or risk threat of closing the theatre for a period of 6 months.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 10:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces and Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers as well as flew a drone outside Al-Agsa mosque.

Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
- The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate (ii) 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

	devices.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as
	the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	(ii) At 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the area between Al-
	Mughier village and a by pas road and the main road between Al-Mughier
	and Duma villages with dirt mounds.
	(iii) At 10:15 on January 17th 2015, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Biddu
	with dirt mounds.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi
	Saleh village until 20:30.
	(ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Illu
	village until 20:40.
RAMALLAH &	(iii) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge located in
AL BIREH	North Bir Zeit.
	(iv) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Sinya
	village until 04:30.
	(v) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Malik
	village until 04:20.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Um Safa village and set up a checkpoint at
	its entrance. (ii) At 02:20 James! former mided Poituring atomical a building detained a
	(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed a building, detained a
	journalist after searching his vehicle, confiscated a laptop computer then withdrew at 06:30.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mujahid Bani Miflih {A journalist} (A resident of Beita in Nablus).
	• Attack: At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Bani Salkeh village
	fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
	Closure of Main Road:
	(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 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
JENIN	western entrance of Ya'bad.
02 2 (22 (• Checkpoint: At 12:00, Israeli forces closed Barta'a checkpoint and impeded the
	free flow of traffic until 12:40.
	• Raid: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Quffin and detained a resident.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Eyad Tu'ma in Quffin village.
	Checkpoint: At 09:20, Israeli forces closed Tayassir checkpoint and impeded the
	free flow of traffic for allegedly finding a knife in a resident possession the
TUBAS	reopened it at 11:30
102120	• Detention: Israeli forces positioned at Tayassir checkpoint detained Firas Al-
	Shubaki (A resident of Al-Far'a camp)
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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
TULKAREM	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoint: At 08:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv"
	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and
	impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:15.
	• Closure of Wall gate: At 15:00, Israeli forces closed wall gate (408) near Akaba
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T	village and prevented farmers from entering the gate for alleged attempts by local				
	residents of cutting a whole through the barbed wire fence on the wall gate and				
	allowed them to pass through at 19:30.				
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	 Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. 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. Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village, which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit AlTabin impeded the free flow of traffic. At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Immatin village junction. 				
	(iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.				
QALQILIYA	 <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in Azzun Atma village assaulted Ibrahim Ramadan leaving him hospitalised with contusions. 				
	Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.				
	• Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500				
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.				
	• Closure of Main Roads: (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.				
	(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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:35 and again at 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Aqraba junction until 21:20.				
NABLUS	Raid: (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village, stormed and searched a Butcher shop, temporarily detained Saber Samara (The Butcher shop owner), temporarily seized surveillance camera footage then returned them after inspection.				
	 (ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Kafir Qalil village and stormed a home. (iii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 04:50. (iv) At dawn on January 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummrin village, 				
	stormed a home and detained a resident.				
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Saber Samarah in Beit Ummrin.				

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	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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
CALETO	cement blocks.
SALFIT	(iv) At 01:00 on January 2 nd 2015, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Deir
	Istiya with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints: At 14:45, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at
	Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic until 17:15.
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	• Flying Checkpoint: At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Kafil Harris, impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the main entrance gate
	and installed a caravan near the military watch tower located at the entrance gate
	then reopened it at a later time.
	• Raid: At 17:15 and again at 19:40, Israeli forces raided Salfit.
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	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Raid: At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, temporarily detained Issa
	Nawarat and released him later then withdrew at 16:05.
	• Detention: At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Oja village detained the
JERICHO	child Abed-Arahil Al-Najda (17 years old), temporarily detained 2 children: Taha
	Al-Najda (14 years old) and Hisham Al-Najda (14 years old) for alleged stoning
	them released them at a later time.
	• Physical Assault: At 00:20, Israeli forces positioned near the south entrance of
	Jericho assaulted five residents (from Aqbat Al-Jabr camp): Adham Sahmouri,
	Ahmad Sahmouri, Imad Abu Ziena, Issa Al-Taweel and Maher Shaloun after
	damaging the vehicle they were driving.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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:
BETHLEHEM	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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement
	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
	and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with
	cement blocks.
	(iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
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(iv)	Since May 8 th 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.
- Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to (vi) 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with (vii)
- On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of (viii) Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Jallah until 16:00.
- Raid: At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr, stormed a home, detained two residents then withdrew at 03:00.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained two residents: Waleed Salah and Wael Salah during their raid into Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr.

• Closure:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ruq'a area located in east Yatta.

Raid:

- (i) At 20:30 on January 17th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained a special need patient.
- (ii) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadin village and detained a resident.
- (iii)At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and summoned Ahmad Karamat to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.

Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Bader Abu Mariya (A special need patient) in Beit
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Baha Al-Najjar in Al-Ramadin village.

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- Attack: At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned in the area between Beit Ummar and "Kurmi Tsur" settlement fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning
 Physical Assault: At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shuhada road in the old
 - <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron assaulted Mohammad Al-Kafrawi leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

GAZA STRIP

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- At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
- Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Rafah.

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.			
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points: (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.			
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. Attack: On January 18 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Rafah. 			