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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31 December 2011 – 08:00, 01 January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	1 civilian in North Gaza
Physical Assault	2	—	2	1 civilian during demonstration in Hebron
Arrests	10	—	10	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem; 3 in Salfit
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem; 3 in Jenin; 6 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 4 in Ramallah; 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	5	2	7	2 during confrontations and 5 from military posts.
House Occupation	1	—	1	A roof of a house in Hebron
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction ceased during Jewish holidays
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem; 2 in Bethlehem; 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 3 in Ramallah; 20 in Hebron
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Settlers attack Palestinian civilians in Ramallah district
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In Hebron in protest of settlers attacks
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of passengers.
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Palestinian groups fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	147	10	157	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase 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. • <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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint and 18:10, Israeli forces denied access for a while • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia 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. • <u>Raids:</u> On 31 December 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Izariyeh and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 31 December 2011, the Israeli army arrested one unidentified civilian on the road connecting Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) The three civilians arrested in the town of Izariyeh are Daoud Ahsraf Abu Reesh, Imad Omar Qawasmi and Daoud Walid Sadi. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction ceased on the Sabbath in the areas north and south of Qalandia 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) At 15:20, Israeli forces delayed access through the Bet El checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the bridge of the town of

	<p>Atara and arrested one military officer from the SPF.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the village of Beit Ur Al-Foqa.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of the village of Nabi Saleh.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Kaf Ein and Nabi saleh and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids</u>; At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Atara and arrested a military officer called Rif'at Wajeeh Mohammad Tamimi. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 20:45, a group of settlers from Beit El settlement attacked and provoked Palestinian civilians near Al-Mahkama checkpoint north of Ramallah. • <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction ceased on the Sabbath 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of the town of Al-Yamoun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israelil army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of the village of Zebouba and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:30. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zebouba. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the village of kafr Dan, clashed with civilians and withdrew at 11:00. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Nazlet Sheikh Zayed and patrolled it until 12:30. • <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>Checkpoints</u>: 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall. • <u>Wall Construction</u>: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route ceased on the Sabbath in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	<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

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">the town of ‘Azzun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of the city of Qalqilya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the village of Jet and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of the village of Jinsafot and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:25 and at 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the village of Jinasaphot ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyous. ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun, searched 1 civilian home and arrested 1 child. • <u>Arrests:</u> The child arrested in the town of ‘Azzun is called Abdallah Ahmad Hawari, 17. • <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> Wall construction ceased on the Sabbath 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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) At ‘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.

	<p>(iii) At 15:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions on Huwara checkpoint and impeded the flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint and impeded traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Badhan Road (northern entrance to Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of the town of Aqraba and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the town of Bita, fired sound bombs at children under the pretext of stone throwing.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the town of the village of Deir Sharaf and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of AL-Badhan.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan, arrested 1 civilian under the pretext of throwing as Molotov at an Israeli military jeep, The Israeli army withdrew at 17:30.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the town of Qabalan is called Khaled Jad Mohammad Hassan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 12:10, a group of settlers from Shilo settlement attacked land in the village of Qaryout and kicked Palestinian farmers out from their agricultural land.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, a group of settlers from Yitzhar settlement attacked land in the village of Aseera Al-Qabaliya and assaulted several civilian homes. The Israeli army interfered and fired tear gas bomb, injuring 14 civilians, including 3 children and 7 female civilians.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continued its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Yassouf, clashed with civilians, arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 20:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, and withdrew at 23:50.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The civilian arrested in the village of Yassouf is called Za'ed Ahmad Abel Hamid.</p> <p>(ii) The two civilians arrested in the village of Deir Istiyya are called Yassr Rafiq Awad, 26, and Jihad Nihadallah.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction ceased on the Sabbath 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35 & 14:20 & 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the southern entrance of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Muarrajat Road connecting Jericho and Ramallah, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40, (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the village of Fasayel and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:15.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israel army intensified restrictions on the container checkpoint and impeded the flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Salah. • Wall Construction: Wall construction ceased on the Sabbath in northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the brodge of the town of Halhul and searched civiians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 05:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, occpuoed the roofs of civilian himes and cincverted themn into military posts.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the areas of Uyoun Abu Seif in the town of Dura.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bwit Awwa.</p> <p>(v) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(vi) At 23:45, the Israeil army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.</p> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <p>At 14:00, Palestinians and international peace activists et out on a march on the agricultural land of the town of Beit 'Ummar near Karmy Tsur settlement in protest of settlers attacks and in order to enable Palestinian farmers reach their land and plough it. The Israeli assaulted protestors and fired tear gas bombs and injured several demonstrators.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction ceased on the Sabbath 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 ceasefire by firing from the Green Line towards the Gaza Strip. • Armed Palestinian groups broke the ceasefire by firing 3 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. • Attacks: On the evening of 31.12.2011, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun - Erez opened fire towards a Palestinian civilian under the pretext of coming near the border fence and injured him in his right leg.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: In the morning of 01.1.2012, the Israeli army opened fire towards agricultural land east of the area of Al-Farraheen.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • 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, 46 truckloads of livestock feed... • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Palestinian Attacks: At 07:20, Palestinian gunmen fired a projectile towards the Green Line.