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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 January 2006 – 08:00 20 January 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 civilian near Telem in Hebron
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten, Kafr Dik
Injury	1	—	1	1 civilian along Road # 35 in Hebron
Attacks	2	8	10	1 in a raid and 9 from military posts
Raids	15	2	17	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 2 in N. Gaza
Arrests	19	—	19	Incl. 2 children and 1 injured civilian
Detentions	9	—	9	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	1	—	1	2 nd floor of 1 house demolished, Jenin
Wall Construction	28	—	28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoint	1	—	1	'Einav checkpoint, Tulkarem district
Closure (per District)	9	1	10	Incl. the district of Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	26	—	26	Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Obstruction of Elections	1	—	1	Electoral supervisors denied access
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Taking position near 1 Pal. location
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	2	12 illegal vehicles handed over
TOTAL	128	17	145	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, searched 2 buildings, and withdrew at a later time. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. (iv) At 06:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. • Arrest: At 16:45, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested 'Azmi Mazmar (location was unspecified).
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Jabriyat road connecting the area south of the city of Jenin to Jenin refugee camp. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dhahr al Malih and demolished the 2nd floor of 1 house, claiming that it was built without the required license. • Arrests: At 03:15 on 19 January 2006, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the town of Qabatiya which was reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Adel Mustafa Saba'neh; and (ii) 'Assem Zakarneh. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished the 2nd floor of 1 house in the village of Dhahr al Malih belonging to Wasfi al Khatib.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khmeish and the roads connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Al Hafasa, the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Attara, Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, Al Mahjar to Al Jarushiya, Iktaba to Deir al Ghusun, Al Masqufa to Deir al Ghusun and Shuweika, Al Hafasa to Dhinnaba, 'Attil to 'Illar, and 'Attil to Deir al Ghusun. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and to deny access to civilian vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya; at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya; at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun; and at the entrances to the town of Jayyus and the village of Hajja. The Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles until 17:20. • Palestinian Security Measure: Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which

	<p>branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. • Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 child. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: At 03:00 on 19 January 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians (brothers) during its raid on the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Firas Kamel Zababdeh; (ii) Jamal Kamel Zababdeh; and (iii) Nibras Kamel Zababdeh. (iv) At 16:45, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Majdi Mahmoud Abdallah al 'Abboushi. (v) At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 16-year-old Mohammed Jameel Rushdi al 'Abboushi, claiming that he was in possession of a homemade bomb. <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Majdi al Qutub, 16 years old; (vii) Saed Abu Irmeileh; (viii) 'Allam Bahjat al Khalili; (ix) Ya'qoub Isteitiyyeh; (x) Majdi al Liftawi; and (xi) Ahmed al Liftawi.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Flying Checkpoints: At 16:50, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the western junction to the village of Marda and the other at the eastern entrance to the town of Bidya, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Obstruction of Elections/Detention/Physical Assault: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, set up checkpoints at its entrances, and surrounded 1 house and 1 neighbouring school in which a polling centre is located. A number of electoral supervisors were attending a training workshop in the polling centre. While searching the surrounded house, the Israeli army prevented supervisors from entering or exiting the polling centre. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 1 civilian after severely beating him. At 16:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access.
<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 the road to the village of An Nu’man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians’ residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi Fukin, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Yousef Manassrah in the village of Wadi Fukin. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 14:35, Palestinian security forces handed over 11 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Bethlehem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<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 with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada’ Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area.

- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin, and the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army has also continued to close with dirt barricades the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron and the entrance to the town of Idhna.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Attack:** At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards 2 civilians along Road # 35, near the settlement of Telem, while they were returning home from their workplace, claiming that they were in possession of a Molotov cocktail, thereby killing 1 civilian and injuring the other. The Israeli army also arrested the injured civilian.
 - **Killing:** The Israeli army killed Ziyad Ali az Zhour along Road # 35 near the settlement of Telem.
 - **Raids/Detention:**
 - (i) At 15:30 on 18 January 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:00 on 19 January 2006, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched 1 house.
 - (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Farsh al Hawa, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched 1 house after detaining residents outside.
 - **Arrests:** At 03:00 on 19 January 2006, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the town of Dura:
 - (i) Dawoud Mhareb Abu Hashem; and
 - (ii) Majed Mohammed Abdul Ghani.
 - (iii) The Israeli army arrested Raed Ahmed al Froukh in the town of Sa'ir.
 - (iv) The Israeli army arrested Bara' Jihad al 'Asafrah, an injured civilian, along Road # 35 near the settlement of Telem.
 - **House Occupation:** The Israeli army continues to implement Military Order # T/02/05 to seize control of the roof of 1 house in the city of Hebron and to use it as a military point from 29 December 2005 until 11 February 2006.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip, ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. The Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the areas of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. Prior to imposing the buffer zone, Israeli army combat aircrafts dropped flyers warning that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases only. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, and again at 07:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 62 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. (iii) At 07:30, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory (The place where the artillery shell landed was unidentified). • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 2:30, an Israeli army jeep raided Palestinian territory near Point 23 on Green Line north of Beit Hanun Industrial Zone and took position 100 metres away from 1 Palestinian National Security location. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli army infantry forces raided Palestinian territory near Point 25 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 105 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fired from its location near Kessufim gate on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the area of Al Qarara.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 160 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.

	(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 147 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions from 08:00 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 6,809 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • Gaza Strip: The Israeli authorities renewed 197 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of the workers possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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