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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th January 2012 – 08:00, 21st January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	—	4	2 in Ramallah & 2 in Hebron including 2 minors
Physical Assault	5	—	5	1 paramedic injured during a demonstration in Ramallah, 3 residents injured during demonstrations in Hebron
Detention	8	—	8	3 in Jerusalem and 5 in Hebron including 2 minors and a security officer
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At Checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	25	—	25	In Jenin, Salfit and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	1 checkpoint closed access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus and Hebron.
Attacks	10	—	10	1 during raid and 9 during confrontations
Aerial Attack	—	1	1	Air strikes towards Rafah
Aerial surveillance	—	1	1	Surveyed the skies of Rafah
Occupation of Homes	1	—	1	In Dura in Hebron
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	
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers detained 3 farmers in Tubas and attempted to sabotage a mosque in Hebron
Demonstrations	6	—	6	Demonstrations against settlements, closures and confiscation of property
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	4 projectiles launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	177	10	187	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 13th 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>Raid:</u> At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of January 20th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Qara’in and Ahmad Siyam for photographing Israeli troops as they assaulted the minor Imad Sharaha. (ii) Israeli forces detained Saddam Abu Aliya during their raid into Mikhmas village. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:50, several residents of Silwan marched after Friday prayers to protest the takeover of homes by Israeli troops and settlement activity. • <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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya 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"> • 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 10:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Tahta until 13:40. • Raid: At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Kharbatha Al-Misbah village, clashed with resident and withdrew at 21:55. • Demonstration: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 12:30, a demonstration was organized in Al-Nabi Saleh against the confiscation of the village's lands and the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators, inuring 2 residents including a journalist At 12:50, demonstrations were organized in Ni'lin and Bil'in villages against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several injuries. • 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: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 17:00, Israeli forces raided area between Al-Yamun and Kafer Dan village. At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Kafer Dan village. • 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. • Settler Violence: At 14:20, an Israeli settler detained Mohammad Awad, Tarek Ka'abna and his sibling as they were grazing their sheep near "Moskit" settlement.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. 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: Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 16:20 and again at 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuweika neighbourhood in Tulkarem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 01:00. • 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) On January 20th 2012, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints between Azzun and Izbet Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Siniriya village. • Demonstrations: At 12:20 Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafir Qaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village, during which Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they neared towards the village entrance, and several demonstrators suffocated as a result of tear gas inhalation. • 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 RasAtiya; 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 Karnei 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 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. • Checkpoints: <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 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to

	<p>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> <p>(iii) At 19:55, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 12:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Burin village junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction until 16:30</p> <p>(iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Awarta, stormed a merchant shop and withdrew at 18:30.
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 continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Qaddum until 19:20. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, Kafil Hares and Marda village.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Bidya until 21:50.</p> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, Palestinian and international activists marched in Kafr Al-Dik village against land confiscation and settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces, who caused several cases of suffocation from use of teargas. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<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> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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</p>

	<p>area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Demonstrations: At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched near Al-Masara village to protest the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired stun and teargas grenades towards protesters, sending Ra'fat Aladdin, Muhanad Burajiya and Ziyad Zawahra to hospital with injuries. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<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 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: <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. (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 closed the entrance to Beit Ammar village with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khursa village junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 16:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a checkpoint. (ii) At 13:45, Israeli forces raided Dura, occupied the rooftop of Abdel Hakim, converted it into a military post and clashed with residents. (iii) At 16:20 and again at 03:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, detained and assaulted a minor and searched a home using Police dogs and detained and assaulted another resident. (iv) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (v) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Al Majd village and summoned Hamza Al-Fiqayat to Israeli intelligence for questioning.

	<p>(vi) At 22:30, Israeli forces Tarqumiya.</p> <p>(vii) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiria, clashed with residents and withdrew at 23:30.</p> <p>(viii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa, fired stun grenades as they searched the home of Khalid Al Sweity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned near a wall gate in Beit Awa detained Sakher Sakharna and Sayil Sakharna.. (ii) At 17:25, Israeli force detained Nasser Al-Atrash (17 years) for alleged stoning in the Old City of Hebron. (iii) Israeli forces detained Yousef Al-Alamy (17 years) and Mohammad Khalil during their raid into Beit Ummar. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas gernades towards several minors for alleged stoning. • <u>Injury:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces detonated a UFX in Yatta, injuring 2 minors, Loya Ruba'i (11 years) and Islam Ruba'i (13 years); they were taken to an Israeli hospital. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:05, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to sabotage a mosque located between Beit Ummar and Urub camp. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:45, residents marched after Friday prayers in protest to against settler violence, settlement activity and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from accessing their agricultural land. • <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 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 launching 2 missiles towards Rafah • Palestinian gunmen launched 4 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.
<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;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of January 20th 2012 Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<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 closed. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed. • Aerial Assault: On the morning of January 21st2012, Israeli aircrafts fired 2 missiles towards a group of Palestinian gunmen in Rafah. • Palestinian Attack: At dawn on January 21st 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.