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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th January 2013 – 08:00, 21st January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	2 in Jerusalem and 1 in Jericho including 1 from settler attack.
Detention	10	—	10	2 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron including 2 Security officers.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	18	—	18	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 5 in Tubas 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	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 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	6	2	8	6 during confrontations and 2 from Naval Vessels.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated 4 tents in "Bab A-Qarameh village located in Beit Iksa in Jerusalem and confiscated 10 heads of livestock in Tubas.
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	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers, stoned vehicle in Nablus and ran over a resident I Jericho.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli began paving a road in Jerusalem
TOTAL	176	6	182	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (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 10:00, 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.
- **Raid:** At 02:00, Israeli forces raided “ Bab Al-Qarama village” located in south Beit Ikksa village which was set up by demonstrators to protest settlement construction in the area; removed 4 protest tents and demolished a mosque built in the area , temporarily detained several demonstrators and released them at a later time.
- **Attack:**
 - (i) On the evening of January 20th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint located near Beit Ikksa, fired tear gas grenades and rubber coated steel bullets towards residents as they were heading towards “Bab Al-Qarama village” and as a result injured Mohammad Hammadin and Mohammad Shamashna.
 - (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **Settlement Activity:** On January 20th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers began levelling agricultural in Shu’fat area in Jerusalem for the purpose of paving road (21) near “Zaif” settlement for the purpose of connecting Jerusalem city center with “Ramat Shlomo” and “Ramout” settlements.
- **Wall Gates:**

	<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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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: <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city until 11:00. (ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim, clashed with its residents and withdrew at 18:30.' (iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Abu Shkhiedam village. • Attack: At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Budrus village fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • 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: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Abu Safad junction until 12:20. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Rumana village and detained a National Security officer. (iv) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya and detained a national Security Officer then withdrew at 04:50. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Farid Mahajna in Rumana village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Jassir Nazal in Qabatiya. • 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 intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on January 20th 2013, Israeli forces raided Tamoun. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Malah area in the Jordan valley then withdrew at 13:50. (iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Aqaba village, stormed a home and detained 2 residents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Suliman Al-Sayed and Faris Al-Sayed. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned at Tayassir checkpoint temporarily detained Rasmi Ayoub as he was driving a truck carrying livestock and released him at 16:50. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned at Tayassir checkpoint confiscated 10 heads of livestock (Cows) owned by Mohammad Daraghma and summoned him to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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> At 19:15, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50 and again at 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atama. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya. • <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.
<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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:40 and again at 18:40, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions

	<p>at Huwara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Shave Shomron” settlement junction until 09:20. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Madma village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaili village and temporarily detained Ahmad Mansour (11 years old) and released him at 12:45. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the road near “Yitsahar” settlement located in north Huwara.
SALFIT	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <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>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 17:05. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:25, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Raziq Jubran near Marj Al-Ghazal village leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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’mān: 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 and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:55, and at 16:25 and again at 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar until 02:15. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:20, Israeli forces detained Anas Ibiyat as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<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 e 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 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bani Na'im junction. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction. (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up checkpoint near east Yatta. (iv) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Dura. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna and served demolition orders to demolish several homes for allegedly not having proper licencing. (ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Surif village. (iii) At dawn on January 21st 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed several homes and detained 5 residents. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Baha Adawi, Hisham Al-Tete, Ali Abu Mariya and Kamil Kawamleh in Al-Urub camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

<p style="text-align: center;">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 Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is. Is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 on January 20th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 06:30 on January 21st 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<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;">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 open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas and 20 truck loads of construction material for internationally funded projects as well as exporting 4 shipments of Strawberries, Cherry Tomatoes and flowers.