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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st January 2012 – 08:00, 22nd January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests	1	—	1	One child in Qalqilya
Temporary Detention	14	—	14	At checkpoints
Raids	15	—	15	In Ramallah, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jericho, Hebron.
Attacks	3	1	4	3 during raids, 1 from military posts
Assault of Security officer	1	—	1	Israeli officers positioned front the police station in Nablus.
Home demolition	*	—	*	Home demolition orders against 5 homes in the Jordan Valley
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction stopped due to weekend break.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, ,1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	—	53	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing was opened.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. one civilian beaten in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	—	2	Demonstration against the closures.
TOTAL	137	7	144	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) Since January 6th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at
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	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</p> • Checkpoints: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Flying checkpoint: At 15:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Bir Nabala, searching people and cars. • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim, for the Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 checkpoint: At 15:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Tahta, searching people and cars. • Raids: <p>(iii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Arura town, Um Saffa and Deir Sudan villages, and summoned Ala Salem to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(iv) Between 01:00 and 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Amaari refugee camp in Ramallah and clashed with the residents; they also summoned Mohammed Suliman, Mohammed Jaber and Mousa Abu Jabela to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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, due to weekend break.
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: (to search people and cars) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:00 – 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Rumana village junction. (ii) Between 15:30 and 17:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuna village junction. • . • Raids: Between 18:00 and 18:30, Israeli forces raided Jalama 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. • Home Demolition: At 10:50, Israeli authorities handed home demolition orders in the Jordan Valley to: Hassan Abu Zahyr, Methqal Abdel Karem, Nimer Hamed, Mohammed Abu Zahur and Ziad Kayed.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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) At 09:10, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • 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. • Flying checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 21:45 and 00:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Faroan village. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Jaroushia village. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended 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: to search people and cars) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 21.01.2012, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints under Azzun bridge. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbet Al-Tabib villages. (iii) On 22.01.2012 at 06:40, Israeli forces setup two checkpoints at the entrance between Azzun and Izbet Al-Tabib. • Raids: At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Azzun town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 00:25, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Abu Kishek (14 years). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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 was suspended 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 for the Sabath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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 05:00 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. (iii) At 15:55 and 19:10, Israeli forces restricted their procedures at “Sheve Shomron” checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Qabalan and Talfit villages. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-lubban Al-Sharqiya. (iii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Azmout village. (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Maasara Al-Shamalia and Nablus City. (v) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Sarra village junction. (vi) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik junction. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:15, a group of Israeli settlers raided the edges of Assira village and gathered near Jamal Ahmad’s home. Another group of settlers also raided Al-Khasafeh area between Asira Al-Qibliya and Madama.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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) 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,

	<p>and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the western entrance of Kafer Al-Dik town and prevented cars from driving through in both directions. . (ii) Between 15:25 and 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Yassouf village. (iii) Between 17:00 and 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Deir Istiya town. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) From 12:30 and 13:20, Israeli forces raided Kafel Hares town and Qira village. (ii) Between 23:25 and 00:20, Israeli forces raided Kafer Al-Dik town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabath holiday.
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces restricted 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. Israeli forces also detained 6 Palestinian officers (5 national security officers and 1 police officer) then released them at a later stage. A taxi cab was also thoroughly searched and the personal data of its driver recorded. (ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints: <i>to search people and cars</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces detained Imad Abu Mayala, his wife and son then released them at a later stage.
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'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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) 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. (iv) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages. • <u>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Harmala village. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem. • Demonstration: At 12:25, Palestinian and international peace activists rallies near the “tunnel checkpoint” on the Jerusalem-Hebron road to demand the removal of the checkpoints and free movement for all. Israeli forces responded by firing teargas and stun grenades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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-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. (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 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks. • Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Ithna junction. (ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar town. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Bani Naeim. (ii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Ula and summoned Dr. Majed Sarahin, Hareth abed Fatteh and Khaled Amela to questioning by Israeli intelligence. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 15:40, a group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli forces, raided a Issa Amro’s home in Tal Al-Rumeida in the Old City and assaulted him. (iv) At 15:40, a group of Israeli settlers in the Old City assaulted residents. • Demonstration: On 21.01.2012, Palestinian and international activists rallied in Khirbet Shaab Al-Buttom, southeast of Yatta town, to call for the removal of dirt mounds and other closures in the road leading to bypass road number 317. Israeli forces responded by firing teargas and detaining 2 international activists. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabbath holiday.

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 passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from its positions at the Green Line in Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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'iyah (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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (iv) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed (v) Sufa Crossing is closed. (vi) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed (vii) Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • <u>Attacks:</u> On 21.01.2012 at 02:00, Israeli forces positioned at the Green Line fired towards agricultural lands at Al-Shoka town, east of Rafah city.