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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd January 2012 – 08:00, 24th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Killing | — | 1 | 1 | 1 died after suffering for years from injuries sustained in 2002 |
| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | 1 resident injured after being run over by an Israeli settler vehicle in Salfit |
| Detention | 10 | — | 10 | 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron. |
| Temporary Detention | 12 | — | 12 | At checkpoints and residential areas, including 4 security officers |
| Raids | 22 | 1 | 23 | 1 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 8 | — | 8 | access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others |
| Flying Checkpoints | 28 | — | 28 | Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attacks | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 during raid, 1 during confrontations and 3 from military posts |
| Aerial Assault | — | 4 | 4 | Israeli jets fired 4 missiles towards North Gaza and Khan Younis |
| Aerial Surveillance | — | 2 | 2 | Israeli jets surveyed the skies of North Gaza and Khan Yunis. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Forces | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces summoned a security officer in Qalqilya to report to Israeli Intelligence. |
| Home Demolition | 1* | — | 1 | Israeli forces demolished two-story home in Jerusalem. * Israeli forces delivered demolition notices for two homes in Hebron. |
| Destruction of Property | 13 | — | 13 | Israeli forces destroyed 4 barracks in Jerusalem, 9 shops under construction in Jericho |
| 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 |

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| Closure of Main Roads | 55 | — | 55 | Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus,5 in Salfit, 6 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed. |
| Settlement Activity | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces levelled 4 dunums of land and placed barbed wire for the expansion of Al-Hamra checkpoint in Jericho |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | An Israeli settler ran over a resident in Salfit. |
| Demonstration | 1 | — | 1 | Demonstrations in solidarity with detainees |
| TOTAL | 179 | 16 | 195 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 6th 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 |
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| | <p>refugee camp in Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Anata, demolished 4 barracks and a home under construction owned by Ahmad Al-Sa'iri for allegedly being built without proper licencing then withdrew at 01:00. • Detention: On January 23rd 2012 Israeli forces detained Jerusalem PLC Members Mohammad Totah and Khaled Abu Arafah. Both were inside the protest tent at the International Committee of the Red Cross in Jerusalem.. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandia village; south of Al-Za'ayem 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 23:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Yabrud village. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:05, Israeli Police raided Deir Abu Mash'al village and withdrew at 21:20. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Ramallah and El-Bireh cities and Al-Amaari refugee camp in El Bireh city, detained PLC Member Abdel Jaber Al-Fuqaha then withdrew at 02:40.. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Arura. • Detention: Israeli forces detained PLC Member Abdel Jaber Fuqaha during their raid into El Berih city. • 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of AlYamun village until 10:20. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Asila Al-Harhiya until 11:00. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun until 12:00. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jab'a, stormed a home, detained a resident and withdrew at 06:20. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Yahya Al-Fakhouri during their raid into Jab'a. • 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 |

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| | <p>Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> • At 15:30, Israeli forces raided the city of Tubas. • At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Bayda village. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 00:25 Israeli army increased their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya until 10:00. • <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Zeita and conducted tests on several water wells. (ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Saffarin village and fired flash grenades.. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> (i) At 08:10 and again at 23:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 11:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iv) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jayous. (v) At 07:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Immatin village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun. (ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya, stormed a home and summoned Abdel Al Karim Abu Shalouf to Israeli intelligence for questioning.. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaddum and summoned Salah Al-Khalil and Baha Ishteivi to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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 |

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| | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Thuloth 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) 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. At 17:50 on 16 January, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint for some time, impeding the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction. (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction until 14:15. (iii) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sabastia village. (iv) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Tel and Sarrah villages. (v) At 22:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Beit Iba . (vi) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction. (vii) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Deir Sharaf village junction. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Bathan village. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus while protecting a group of Israeli settlers who raided Joseph's tomb, clashed with residents, suffocating Ahmad Jamal from teargas inhalation; soldiers also searched 2 homes and detained a resident. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As mentioned in the previous report, at 03:00 on January 23rd 2012 Israeli forces detained Yousef Sharaia during their raid into Balata refugee camp. (ii) Israeli forces detained Bakker Mansour during their raid into Nablus. |
| SALFIT | <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 entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) At 11:20, the Israeli army closed the western entrance of Kafr Al-Dik with cement blocks and closed the bypass road connecting Burqin village with dirt mounds. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00 and again at 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Hares until 17:30. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Burqin and Kafer Al-Dik. • Raid: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qarawat Bani Hassan. • Temporary Detention: At 10:50, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained 4 security officers Khaled Assi, Abdel Latif Marwan, Ali Foujaq and Ahmad Mahar and released them at 11:20. • Settler Violence: At 19:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Fayez Khafash; he was sent to hospital for treatment. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| JERICHO | <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) At 16:45, Israeli forces increased restrictions on 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: At 11:30, 17:35 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. • Raid: At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja, demolished 9 shops under construction in Area C in Al-Oja owned by Thiyab Injoun, Nayef Injoun, Jasser Injoun, Mohammad Injoun, Ghaleb Injoun, Faysal Injoun, Fakhri Injoun and Yasser Injoun for allegedly being built without proper licensing then withdrew at 10:40. • Settlement Activity: On January 23rd 2012, Israeli forces levelled 4 dunums of land and placed barbed wire around the area for the purpose of expanding Al-Hamra checkpoint. |
| BETHLEHEM | <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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road |

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| | <p>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.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14:30, on January 10th2012, Israeli forces closed the road leading to several homes in Kirbet Al Dir near Tak'o with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Beit Jala. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town. |
| Hebron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <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> <p>(v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town.</p> <p>(vi) Since 09:40 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army has closed the entrance of Beit Amra village with cement blocks.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Al-Thahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Abu Hadid area in the old city of Hebron.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Asal Al-Fouqa and clashed with residents.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed 5 homes and withdrew at 23:35.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ola and detained a resident.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> <p>(i) As mentioned in the previous report, at 01:30 on January 23rd 2012, Israeli forces detained Moath Al-Najjar (15 years) and Jaber Al-Najjar (17 years).</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces detained Jihad in the old city of Hebron for allegedly carrying a knife.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Diya AlAmla during their raid into Beit Ummar.</p> • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On January 23rd 2012, Israeli forces served Atiya Zidat and Shihada Teriyat notices to demolish their homes in Bani Nai'm. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli jails• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 agreement by firing 5 tank shells towards Gaza and Israeli jets launched 4 missiles towards north Gaza and Khan Younis. |
| <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. • Raid: On the morning of January 23rd 2012, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided Beit Lahia and levelled a plot of agricultural land. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces fired 2 artillery shells towards Beit Hanoun. (ii) At 12:05, Israeli forces fired 4 artillery shells towards agricultural land in Beit Lahia. • Aerial Assault: At 01:00, Israeli jets fired 3 missiles towards agricultural land in Beit Lahia. |
| <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 Younis</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Assault: At 01:15, Israeli jets fired 3 missiles towards agricultural land in Khan Younis. • Killing: On January 23rd 2012, Ahmad Suweil died after suffering from injuries sustained in 2002. |
| <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 open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 7 truckloads of wheat, 20 imported vehicles, and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. |

Detainees Update

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Israeli military court in Ofar prison sentenced Motasim Raqban, a resident of Bethlehem to an additional 22-month prison sentence and a 4000 NIS fine (approximately 1060 USD). |
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