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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 23rd January 2014 – 08:00, 24th January 2014 SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	A resident was injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces as they detained near the entrance of Qalqiliya.
Detention	12	—	12	3 in Jeruaslem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron including a child and 2 Security force officers.
Temporary Detention	7		7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	19		19	2 in Jeruaslem,1 in Tubas,3 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	6		6	Temporarily closed a checkpoint, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 5 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus , 2 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	6	3	9	6 during confrontations between Israeli forces and resident and 3 from Military posts.
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Israeli forces confiscated a hunting rifle after storming and searching a home in Bethlehem.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces demolished a Den (barracks) in Nablus.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9		9	Including, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74		74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8in Nablus 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, 71 truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli Settlers stoned vehicles near Burin village in Nablus and assaulted a resident in Hebron.
TOTAL	170	7	177	

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	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at checkpoints
	located at the entrance to Jerusalem 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 Iksa villages.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to
	Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through
	 Qalandiya 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	(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.
	<u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
JERUSALEM	(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata and
ULICONLEXI	summoned several residents to report to Israeli Intelligence for
	questioning.
	(ii) At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Malee Adumim"
	 settlement junction and detained a Presidential guard. Raid:
	(i) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents then
	withdrew at 01:20.
	(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Anata and summoned 2 residents: Basil
	Ibrahim and Mohammad Salameh to report to Israeli intelligence for
	questioning.
	• Attack: At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction and fird stun and
	tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and temporarily
	detained Mustafa Jaraddat then released him at 18:00.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) At 10:00 on January 22 nd 2014, Israeli forces detained Bahjat Radaydeh
	on the campus of Al-Quds University in Abu Dis.
	(ii) On January 23 th 2014, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qutna
	village detained Mahdi Shamasneh (17 years old).
	(iii) Israeli forces detained Issa Shahin (A Presidential Guard), a resident of Beit Sahur in Bethlehem at a checkpoint near Malee Adumim settlement.
	• <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On January 23 rd 2014, Israeli settlers under the
	protection of Israeli Police and Military forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque
	compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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- Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic deviaes
	 devices. <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yabrud village junction <u>Attack:</u> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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 village.
	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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.
JENIN	 Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction until 17:15. 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	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 15:50, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. <u>Raid</u>: At 03:30 on January 23rd 2014, Israeli forces raided Tubas, stormed a home and summoned Sayf Daraghmeh (A University student) o report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
TULKAREM	 <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) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Anabta. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Far'un village. (iii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwakiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem and clashed with its residents until 00:25. <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of

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QALQILIYA	 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. Flying Checkpoint: (i) On January 22nd 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. (ii) At 14:00 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iii) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya, temporarily detained Ayman Taybeh then released 19:50 him at after assaulting him leaving him hospitalised with contusions . (iv) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Eliyas. Raid: At 16:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Ishtawi (A Police Officer), a resident of Kafr Qaddum. Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to an at the problem of the point of the point
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector impeded the free flow of traffic and closed gate the wall and as a result impeded the free flow of traffic.
	 (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. Wall Construction:
	 (i) Wall construction was 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.
	• <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Furiq and Beit Dajjan. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement
NABLUS	 junction located in North Huwara. <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajjan village. (ii) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village as they escorted several Israeli settlers who stormed archeological sites then withdrew at 14:00. (iii) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Burqa village and mapped a plot of land
	then withdrew at 14:30. (iv) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Beita until 21:35.

	• Destruction of Property: At 11:05, Israeli forces stormed Beita and demolished a
	Den (barracks) owned by Mohammad Fadil.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 03:15, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village and stoned Nael
	Zeins home then withdrew at 03:20.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30^{th} 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
5111111	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces closed Za'tara Al-checkpoint, impeded the
	free flow of traffic, forced flash grenades then reopened it at a later time.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District and impeded the free
	flow of traffic.
JERICHO	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:20 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint
	along road 90 junctions near Al-Nu'emeh village.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Marj Al-Ghazal village.
	(ii) At 21:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.
	• Closure:
	(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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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'man:
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	 mounds. (vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a village with dirt mounds Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Bitar village, stormed 2 homes, confiscated a hunting rifle and detained 2 residents. Detention: (i) At 02:20 on January 23rd 2014, Israeli forces detained Omar Al-Khalil during their raid into Beit Fajjar. (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Qatush and Mohammad Qanun in Beitar village. Wall Construction: (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	 <u>Closure:</u> 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. 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> 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. 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. 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.
HEBRON	 (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Y atta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. Flying Checkpoint: At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir. <u>Raid:</u> (i) At dawn on January 23rd 2014, Israeli forces raided Dura and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir. (iv) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained a resident. (v) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya. <u>Detention:</u> (i) At 00:50 on January 23rd 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Amar

Al-Awawi and Sa'id Abu Hadid during their raid into Hebron.
(ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Al-Qaazaz and Osama
Masalmeh in Dura.
(iii)Israeli forces detained Ahmad Awad in Beit Ummar.
• Settler Violence: At 00:35, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Hebron and
assaulted Alla Jabr, a resident of the old city of Hebron leaving him hospitalised
with contusions.
• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.		
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. 		
KHAN YUNIS	 <u>Attack:</u> (i) On the evening of January 23rd 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards agricultural land located in Al-Qarara. (ii) On the evening of January 24th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards agricultural land located in Abbassan Al-Kabira. 		
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit and entry of residents students tourists and medical patients. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel and 71 truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects. 		