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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th January 2012 – 08:00, 25th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Jerusalem
Detention	6	—	6	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Hebron including a school teacher.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	27	—	27	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 5 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Attacks	1	1	2	1 during confrontations and 1 from military post
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer and a cellular phone in Ramallah
Assault on Property	*1	—	*1	Israeli forces destroyed part of a concrete fence in Bethlehem* Israeli forces served demolition notices for 2 barracks in Nablus.
Home Demolition	*2	—	*2	Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks in Jerusalem, served demolition orders for a home in Salfit, demolition of a barracks in Tubas, demolition of 2 homes in Ithna and demolition of a home in Hebron
Destruction of Property	1*	—	*1	Israeli forces damaged furniture in Ramallah, served 7 demolition orders for barracks in Tubas.
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	55	—	55	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus, 6 in

Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	A group of Israeli settlers abducted a shepherd in Tubas and raided a village in Hebron.
Demonstrations	2	1	3	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
Palestinian Attack	-	1	1	
TOTAL	173	7	180	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 Ikxa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village, searched several homes and withdrew at 21:30. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis. • Home Demolition: In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, at 00:45
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	<p>on January 23rd 2012, Israeli forces demolished residential barracks owned by Mariam Al Jahalin, Jibril Al Jahalin, Yousef Al Jahalin, Ahmad Al Jahalin, and Jamila Al Jahalin. Israeli forces also assaulted a resident attempting to prevent Israeli bulldozers from demolishing one of the homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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-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 Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
<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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'ayya. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Al-Sudan village. (iii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kharbatha Al-Misbah • Detention: As mentioned in the previous report, at 02:00 on January 24th 2012, Israeli forces detained, Narmin Saleh, a school teacher as they searched her home and confiscated a computer, a cellular telephone and damaged furniture during their raid into Aruora. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 24th 2012, Israeli forces raided Yammun village and detained a resident. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and clashed with residents, injuring 3 residents, including 2 minors who suffocated from teargas inhalation; they also detained a minor. (iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided the Jenin refugee camp, searched 2 homes, temporarily detained and interrogated Isam Abu Amira, releasing him at a later time. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Farihat during their raid into Yammun. (ii) Israeli forces detained Amar Abu Bakir (15 years) during their raid into Ya'bad. • Demonstrations: At 11:00, family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Jenin in solidarity with detainees and to demand their release from Israeli jails.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village and served orders for the demolition of 8 barracks owned by Akram Abdul Kareem, Mamoun Dabak, Eyad Dabak, Seifullah Odeh, Nael Abdul Kareem, Ahmad Talib and Khalid Talib for allegedly not having proper licensing. (ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces raided Tubas until 17:45. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a refugee camp. • Settler Violence: At 13:10, a group of Israeli settlers abducted Mahmoud Arisha a resident of Ein Al-Bayda village as he was herding his sheep near "Mikhola" settlement then released him at a later time.
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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikeh neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (iii) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusun and conducted tests on water wells. (iv) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid and Saffarin village. • Temporary Detention: Israeli forces detained Rayan Maketish during their raid into Tulkarem. • Demonstrations: At 10:15, family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Tulkarem in solidarity with detainees and to demand their release from Israeli jails. • 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) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village

	<p>junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jammal village.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Al-Funduk and Jinsafut villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Ras Atiya village and Azzun Atma. • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • 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: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Checkpoints: <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:45, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</p> • Flying checkpoints: <p>(i) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area junction, leading to the eastern neighbourhoods in Nablus.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Osrin village junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Luban Al-Sharqiya village junction.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Sawiya village.</p> • Raid: <p>(i) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya, searched a home then withdrew at 23:55.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqrabaniya village until 01:30.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> In Addition to those mentioned in the previous report, at 23:20 on January 23rd 2012, Israeli forces detained Ayman Juma'a during their raid into Nablus.
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) 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) Since January 23rd2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance to Kafr Al-Dik village with cement blocks and also closed the bypass road connecting Burqin with dirt mounds. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Hares. (iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the southern entrance of Hares village and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:20. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Qarawat Bani Hassan. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres (iii) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik and served Abdel Rahman Taha a demolition notice then withdrew at 14:10. (iv) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Bidya. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 and at 19:25, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:15. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (ii) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Oja village junction. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Dweik village. (iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Nabi Musa junction. • <u>Raid:</u>At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Al Oja village, stormed several homes, took down the names of the residents then withdrew at 13:20.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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"> (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 10th2012, Israeli forces closed the road leading to several homes in Kirbet Al Dir near Tak'o with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Beit Jala and summoned Imad Al-Shouli to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Al-Duheisha refugee camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<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-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 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town. (vi) Since 09:40 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army has closed the entrance of Beit Amra village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im. (ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis. (iii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit

	<p>Kahel.</p> <p>(iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up 5 flying checkpoints at the entrances to north Hebron, Beit Marsam village, Khursa village, Beit Amra and Al-Fuwar junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Ithna, served orders to Mohammad Al Tumayzi and Motaz Al Tumayzi to demolish their homes for allegedly lacking proper licensing.. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • Detention: At 08:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque detained Ayman Al-Rajabi for allegedly attempting to stab a soldier. • Home Demolition: On January 23rd2012, Israeli forces served Haroun Al-Tarirat a notice to demolish his home in Bani Na'im. • Settler Violence: At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli forces, raided Al-Manazil village, attempted to assault several residents then withdrew at a later time. • Wall Construction: 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 cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching 2 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. • Attack: On January 24th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards residents and international peace activists participating in a demonstration against closures by Israeli forces and prevention of farmers from accessing their land, leaving several demonstrators suffocated from teargas inhalation.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the 24th of January 2012 two projectiles were launched tower the green line.
<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 closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas,39 truckloads of livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits, including 6 shipments of medical supplies.