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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 24th January 2013 – 08:00, 25th January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	-	1	A resident was injured after being ran over by an Israeli force military Jeep in Tubas.
Detention	14	_	14	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Qalqiliya,5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, and 4 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	9	-	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and 9 Security officers.
Raids	29	1	30	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 7 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	6	4	10	3 during raid, 4 during confrontations, 2 from Military Post and 1 from Naval vessel.
Home Demolition	9	-	9	Israeli forces demolished 4 barracks in Tubas and 5 homes in Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Salfit.
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Israeli forces levelled land in Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	17	_	17	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 4in 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 resident in Qalqiliya and damaged water well lock as they stormed Nablus.
TOTAL	188	10	198	

WEST BANK

• 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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
- Raid: At 02:30 on January 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Duqqu and detained 2 residents.

• Detention:

- (i) On the evening of January 24th 2013 Israeli forces detained Mohammad Mar'at in Silwan neighbourhood.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Sayf Al-Din Badr and Muslih Muslih.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On January 24th 2013, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood temporarily detained the Palestinian Minister of Public Works and Housing, Maher Ghanam and the Deputy Minister of Information Mahmoud Khalifa and their entourage as they toured the demonstration site protesting Israeli demolitions and settlement construction in Jerusalem.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in

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	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	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village. At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Khirbat Abu Falah village. At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city and opened random fire. 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	 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. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Raid: At 09:40 and again at 00:40, Israeli forces raided Arraba, Kafr Ra'I and Fahma villages and clashed with its residents. At 23:25, Israeli forces raided T'inik village and stormed a home. 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	 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: At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Malah area in the North Jordan valley, demolished 4 barracks owned by Ali Fuqiya, Salama Al-Fuqiya, Fatima Al-Fuqiya and Aref Daraghma. At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Tubas. At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Qashda village, stormed a home, fired stun grenades towards a barracks as they stormed it and an Israeli military jeep ran over Mohammad Eliyat, a resident of Al-Far'a camp leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: (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. Checkpoints: At 09:40, The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:20. Raid: At 09:30 and again at 18:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and conducted tests on several water wells.

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	• Wall Gates: 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.			
	Closure of Roads:			
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of			
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	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) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.			
	(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Hajja and Al-Fuduq			
	villages.			
	• Raid:			
	(i) At dawn on January 24 th 2013, Israeli forces raided Siniriya village and			
	detained a resident.			
	(ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village fired flash grenades			
	as they stormed a home and at 03:00 stormed 9 homes, detained its			
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	residents and took their photographs as they interrogated them.			
	(iii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya.			
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Amer in Sanariya village.			
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:15, Israeli settlers stoned Mohammad Ishtawi as he was			
QALQILIYA	farming his agricultural land in Immatin village			
QALQILITA	• Wall Gates:			
	(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			
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	to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.			
	• Wall Construction:			
	(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 17 th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at			
	the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing			
	the Wall in the area.			
	Closure of Main Roads:			
	(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.			
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	southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and			
	Qaryut.			
	• Flying Checkpoint:			
	(i) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq.			
NABLUS	(ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Huawara road and detained			
NADLUS	2 residents from Jama'in.			
	• Raid:			
	(i) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Nassriya and Al-Bithan villages.			
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	(ii) On January 24 th 2013, Israeli forces raided Awarta village, stormed a			
	home and detained a resident. (iii) On January 24 th 2013, Israeli forces raided Zawata village and detained			
	resident.			
	• Detention:			
	(i) At 23:20 on January 23 rd 2013, Israeli forces detained Khalil Haboush			
	during their raid into Nablus.			
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Iz Abdallah and Mahmoud Abdallah in Huwara.			
	(iii) Israeli forces detained Samer Saharab in Awarta.			
	(iv) Israeli forces detained Maher Abu Hamsha in Zawata village.			
	• Settler Violence: At 01:55, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Naqura village and broke a			
	lock used for water well.			
	Closure of Main Roads:			
	(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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to			
SALFIT	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.			
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.			
	• Raid: At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballut, stormed a home, detained a			
	resident and confiscated a computer.			
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Qadri Mustafa in Deir Ballut.			
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir			
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.			
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	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra			
	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and			
	imped the free flow of traffic.			
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90)			
	near Al-Nue'ma village located at the north entrance of Jericho.			
JERICHO	• Raid: At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village, demolished 5 homes owned			
	by Ayman Id'ies, Musa Ka'abna, Mahmoud Ka'abna, Rashid Harizat and			
	Hamouda Atawna for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of			
	their location in area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control.			
	• Temporary Detention: At 10:55, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra			
	checkpoint temporarily detained Walid Mushta, a Security force officer and released him at a later time.			
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	• 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			
BETHLEHEM	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area			
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.			
	• Closure of Main Roads:			
	(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:			
	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			

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	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 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • Flving Checkpoint: At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou'. • Attack: At 13:55, Israeli forces positioned at the vicinity of Billal Bin Rabah mosque located in north Bethlehem fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala
	town.
	 Closure: (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: (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.
HEBRON	(vi) On December 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	 Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00 and again at 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area located along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem and detained 3 residents. At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 60 and 35 located in north Hebron.

detained a child.

(ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Nuba and Al-Turqumiya.

• Attack

- (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets, tear gas and stun grenades towards residents participating in the funeral of the woman killed (as mentioned in January 24th 2013 report).
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Rashaydeh, Abdallah Rashaydeh and Issa Rashaydeh at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Sarour Sarour (17 years old) in Al-Urub camp.

Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards

• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

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 forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by launching tank artillery shells towards Gaza.

Palestinian fishing boats off the shores North Gaza

NORTHERN GAZA	 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: At 06:00 on January 24th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	 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. Attack: On the evening of January 24th 2013, Israeli forces launched tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green line towards Al-Zaytoun neighbourhood.
KHAN YUNIS	• Raid: On the morning of January 24 th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers raided 100 m into the vicinity of Al-Fakhary and opened fire as they levelled agricultural land.

RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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 construction material for internationally funded projects, and 20 Shipments of merchant goods and exported a shipment of strawberry, roses and vegetables.
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Detainees Update

• An Israeli military court sentenced the detainee Mohammad Shoman, a resident of Jerusalem to 13 years in prison and imposed a financial penalty of 25000 NIS approximately 6750 USD.