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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,24th January 2015 – 08:00,25th January 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin and 1 in Bethlehem including 2 from settler assault
Raids	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	3	—	3	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Bethlehem including a child
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military posts and 1 from settler attack.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented several residents and International Peace Activists from farming agricultural land which is under threat of Israeli confiscation in south east Yatta in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settlement Activity	4	—	4	Israeli authorities began the first phase of construction on 4 new settlements: "Ahya", "Eish Kadosh", "Ad Ad" and "Kida" settlement in Nablus.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Jenin, opened fire towards a resident in Irtas village and stoned residents and vehicles in Bethlehem.
Total	148	8	156	

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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> <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa 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) 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>Military Checkpoints:</u> At 01:45, Israeli forces installed concrete slabs at Qalandiya checkpoint after alleged assailants opened fire towards and attempted to detonate a handmade explosive device near the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu, detained a child then withdrew at 12:15. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Biddu detained Mahmoud Hamidat (A resident of Biddu). • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned near Wadi Al-Juz and Al-Tur neighbourhoods fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result, injured Samir Abu Sneh after a rubber coated steel bullets struck his eye. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the area between Al-Mughier village and a by pas road and the main road between Al-Mughier

	<p>and Duma villages with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah Bridge until 23:00. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village, detained a resident then withdrew at 23:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh detained Rawad Al-Balad (A resident of Qarwat Bani Zied).
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Qad, Deir Ghazaleh and Arabuna villages. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:55, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the entrance of Silat Al-Thaher and assaulted Yusef Hantash (A resident of Dura in Hebron) as he was passing along the main road and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Far’a and Al-Bithan, temporarily detained Mohammad Daraghme and released him later then withdrew at 14:30.
TULKAREM	<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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic 15:00.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of 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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and closed the main gate entrance then reopened it later. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 18:30. (ii) At 19:10 and again at 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus for the alleged fire bombing of an Israeli Military jeep, clashed with several residents, temporarily detained 5 residents including a child: Ahmad Shamasneh (16 years old), Hassan Shamasneh, Yusef Khaled, Mohammad Kamal and Ahmad Qaddumi then summoned 2 residents: Ahmad Bassah and Mohamad Al-Beik to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:30. (iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Immatin village, searched a home then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 23rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Falamiya village

	<p>temporarily detained Sudin and Omar Tafsih then released them at 18:00 on January 24th 2015.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Jayyus temporarily detained several residents including: Imad Hammad then released them at 19:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajan village junction until 21:15. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 21:45. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:05, Israeli forces raided the industrial zone in east Beit Furiq until 16:25. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On January 24th 2015, Israeli authorities began the first phase of construction on 4 new settlements: “Ahya” and Eish Kadosh” located on land in east Qusra village, and ”Ad Ad” and “Kida” settlement located in south Jallud village in 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) 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 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya until 19:30. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 06:00.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho

	<p>until 09:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) junction in Al-Nuwe'meh village located at the north entrance of Jericho until 08:25.</p>
<p>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 dunumes 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 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 between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Za'tara and summoned Sakher Thiyab to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Sayfi in Al-Duhisheh camp. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, an Israeli settler opened fire towards Mohammad Assad as he was farming his agricultural land in Khilat Al-Nakhalah area near Irtas and as a result left him hospitalised with gunshot wounds. (ii) At 13:55, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Nihalin" settlement stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road near Nihalin and Husan villages.

HEBRON

- **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) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yatta until 11:40.
 - (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the old city of Hebron,
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 03:00.
 - (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Dura, stormed and searched a home and summoned two residents to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:00.
 - (iii) At dawn on January 25th 2015, Israeli forces raided Arq Al-Latoun and Safa area in Biet Ummar, stormed several homes and summoned two residents: Sa'ed Awad and Mazen Al-Titi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- **Assault on Property:** At 11:40, Israeli forces prevented residents accompanied by several International Peace activists from farming agricultural land in Um Al-Aris area located in south east Yatta which is under threat of confiscation by the Israeli Military for allegedly being a closed security zone.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • The Israeli military broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza.
<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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of January 24th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Maghazi camp.
<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"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.