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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25 January 2010 – 08:00, 26 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. municipality staff
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 3 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 7 in Salfit & 1 in Nablus
Attack	1	—	1	In a raid on Habla town in Qalqiliya dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Storming police station in Biddu town
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 8 in Nablus & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Assaulting a civilian & stealing 15 sheep
TOTAL	147	4	151	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Khan Al Ahmar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Qatanna and Al Qibya and searched 2 houses in the village of Al Qibya. (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu, stormed the yard of the civil police station and took photographs for the police vehicles and for the station from outside. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa. Again at 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and detained a vehicle belonging to the municipality of Al Yamun carrying 4 municipality employees. The Israeli army released them at a later time. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Abu Da’if. (iii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Kafr Ra’i and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:30. (v) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the neighborhood of Sabah Al Kheir (the northern entrance to the city of Jenin) and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Da’if, set up a checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area until 10:45. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Ghazala. (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba until 02:00. (iv) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. (v) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jalbun until 07:00. • Arrest: At 00:25 on 25 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Qabatiya town, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Mazen Mustafa Abdulfattah Saba’neh. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Rumman. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between the town of Jayyus and the village of An Nabi Elias. (iii) At 15:50, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the northern entrance to the town of Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya. Again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Habla and fired stun grenades while patrolling the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
<p>NABLUS</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 with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban

	<p>Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jamma'in and arrested a civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talluza.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aqraba.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and searched a house.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Jamma'in the civilian Aziz Khaled Muhammad Sulaiman.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints at the length of Wadi Qana Road between junctions leading to the villages of Hares and Jinsafut (which connects the districts of Salfit and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Yasuf. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kfar Tapuah attacked the civilian Ahmad Odetallah An-Najar from

	<p>the village of Yatma while grazing his sheep in civilian land near the settlement. The Israeli settlers stole 15 sheep and took them to the settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 3 houses, arrested 2 civilian brothers and served summon to the civilian Muhannad Ahmad Mousa Abu Awwad to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Bethlehem the civilians Malek and Muhammad Hani Masalmeh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada’ Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt

	<p>barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 2 commercial shops. Again at 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Another time at 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ula.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 1 shipment of strawberry and 1 shipment of flowers.