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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th January 2013 – 08:00, 26th January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	5	6	1 in Qalqiliya and 5 in North Gaza including a resident as a result of a stun grenade explosion fired from an Israeli military Jeep.
Physical Assault	5	—	5	5 residents including 2 children during confrontations with Israeli forces during demonstrations in Al-Nabi Saleh and Bilin and assaulted several residents in Qalqiliya
Detention	7	—	7	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including a Security Officer.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	10	—	10	4 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
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	9	—	9	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	12	3	15	12 during confrontations and 3 from Military Post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned in front of Palestinian Police headquarters in Jericho.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented several farmers from reaching their agricultural land in south Yatta in Hebron.
Wall Construction	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 4 in 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	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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.
Demonstration	9	—	9	Against the construction of the Wall, against settlement construction, closure of roads and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	172	13	185	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 25th 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 Ikxa 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 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 Qalandia 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>Attack:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained Ra’ed Zahakiya, an Intelligence Officer. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a demonstration took place after Friday prayers in Silwan neighbourhood protesting Israeli eviction of Palestinian residents from their homes for the purpose of settlement expansion. • <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.
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Attack: At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades and rubber coated steel bullets and as a result injured a 17 year old child after a tear gas grenade canister hit his head and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Budrus village protesting against the construction of the Wall and clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades and as a result left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin and Bil'in villages against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades and as a result injured 4 residents Mohammad Hammad (15 years old), Rateb Abu Rahmeh, Hamdi Abu Rahmeh (a journalist) and an International peace activist and several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • 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>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of T'inik village. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Anin and T'inik villages. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa villages and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 14:05, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (iii) At 17:30 and again at 22:20, Israeli forces raided Anin village, temporarily detained several residents and released them after interrogation • Temporary Detention: At 20:15, Israeli forces positioned at Barta'a checkpoint temporarily detained Ahmad Abu Shamaleh and Bara'a Abu Baker and released

	<p>them at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place after Friday prayers in Araba village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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.
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>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shufa village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near the south entrance of Qalqiliya fired a stun grenade towards mentally challenged residents as he set fire to tires. • <u>Injury:</u> At 20:40, Yasser Salim was injured after a stun grenade exploded after Israeli forces lunched them from their military Jeep in Azzun. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village protesting against the continued closure of the villages eastern entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to prevent them from reaching the demonstration site, detained a resident, assaulted Zahir Ali and leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ghalib Ishtawi in Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<p>(ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.</p>
NABLUS	<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 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Aqraba. (ii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, stormed a home and summoned Adham Mashat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning..
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 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. • <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>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and positioned near Palestinian Police headquarters.
BETHLEHEM	<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 dunums 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 ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to

	<p>Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Taqou’ fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. <p><u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Hirimi in Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:55, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Khadr, planted several olive trees on land owned by Da’do’ and Salah families in an attempt to confiscate the land. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Al-Massara village protesting against the construction of the Wall and clashed with Israeli forces as they approached the demonstration site. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou’ village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Tariq Bin Zayed secondary school in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Ulla and detained 2 residents. • <u>Attack</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mus'ab Abu Turki and Jibril Abu Turki in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Alama and Rami Abu Dabous in Beit Ulla. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 14:40, Israeli forces prevented several residents from reaching their agricultural land "Suissa" settlement in south Yatta and temporarily detained Fadi Al-Shamalsi and Shadi Al-Shamalsi. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:20, Israeli settlers positioned near Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood assaulted and sprayed pepper spray into the face of Mohammad Abu Hatta leaving him hospitalised with contusions and suffocation tear gas inhalation. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On January 25th 2013, a demonstration took place near "Hajjay" settlement located in south Hebron protesting against the prevention of residents from accessing roads and demanding their right to move freely along the road connecting Hebron, Dura, Al-Samou' and Al-Thahiriya which had been closed since 2000. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 North Gaza.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20 on January 24th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents and farmers near the border fence in east Jabaliya. (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents 200 m away from the border fence in Jabaliya and as a result seriously injured Baker Fahoumi and injured Mohamad Samari, Faysal Samari, Nidal Nofal and Mohammad Shilawi who suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards residents located 300 m away from the border fence in Beit Lahiya and as a result injured Adham Al-Dabji.
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<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,
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	<p>the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</p>
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed