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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th January 2014 – 08:00, 26th January 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	2	3	1 in Hebron and 2 in North Gaza including a 75 year old resident who was assaulted by Israeli forces as he attempted to prevent settler attack.
Detention	7	—	7	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Bethlehem.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and 4 Security Force Officers.
Raids	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron ..
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	5	4	9	5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military Post and 1 from Naval Vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a Police officer to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a camel and imposed a fine on the owner amounting to 2000 NIS approximately \$570 in addition to paying transportation cost to remove the camel from the area.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath Holidays.
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border Crossings are closed.
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Israeli authorities approved construction plans for the construction of 256 settlements units in "Novi Barat" settlement in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967 and Israeli authorities authorised the construction of 5 settlement units in "Areil" settlement .
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and assaulted 2 resident in Jerusalem, stoned residents in Nablus, prevented several farmers from reaching their agricultural land in Beit Ummar and assaulted a child in the old city of Hebron in Hebron
TOTAL	145	13	158	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM

- **Closure:**
 - (i) 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 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound during which they clashed with several residents.
 - (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 Ikse 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
 - (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 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Malee Adumim” settlement junction.
- **Raid:** At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Biddu and Qutna village and clashed with several residents.
- **Detention:** At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at Jaba’ checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jerusalem Ramallah and Jericho detained 2 residents of Jenin: Hillal Salameh and Ehab Fashashfeh.
- **Settlement Activity:** On January 22nd 2014, Israeli authorities approved construction plans for the construction of 256 settlements units in “Novi Barat” settlement in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) On the evening of January 25th 2014, Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles passing along road (1) leading to Malee Adumim settlement.
 - (ii) On the evening of January 25th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed Beit Hanina and assaulted 2 residents: Yazan Ramadan and Majd Ramadan as they were walking home and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions.
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (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-

	<p>Slewahira 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 was halted 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 for Sabbath Holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis village for Sabbath Holiday .
JENIN	<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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed 2 homes and temporarily detained 2 residents including a National Security officer and Intelligence officer: Nasser Khazimeh and Makhzoum Khazimeh then released them at 03:00. (ii) At 07:00, Israeli forces raided Ajja village. • 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"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Bardala village and detained 2 residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Raje' Abu Ara and Alaa Abu Ara near Bardala village.
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) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: At 17:30, Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shufa village junction until 00:30. • Raid: At 14:00 and again at 06:15 on January 26th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Jarushiya village. • 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.
QALQILIYA	<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 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. • Raid:

	<p>(i) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Jayyus and clashed with several residents then withdrew at 20:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 01:25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector impeded the free flow of traffic .</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> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <p>(i) Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</p>
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> <p>(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.</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> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:50, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village , stoned several residents and vehicles then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zawiya.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Salfit and Farkha village until 04:45. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned at Za’tara checkpoint detained Mohammad Hassan, a resident of Nablus. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On January 22nd 2014, Israeli authorities authorised the construction of 5 settlement unites in “Areil” settlement located in North Salfit. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30 and again at 07:15 on January 26th 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction near Al-Nu'emeh village.
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 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 ; 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) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a village with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Kafr Etsiyon settlement junction and temporarily detained 2 Palestinian Police officers: Muhab Mustafa and Ibrahim Taqatqa then released them after summoning Muhab Taqatqa to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar until 17:00. (ii) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and summoned Mu'azaz Ghayeb to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:25. (iii) At dawn on January 26th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident. (iv) At dawn on January 26th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Aza camp in Bethlehem and clashed with its resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint Nayef Ammar, a resident of Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Ma'moun in Al-Ayda camp. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:25, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint temporarily detained Mohammad Nimr, a resident of Al-Urub camp then released him after summoning him to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On January 25th 2014, Israeli forces temporarily seized a

	<p>camel owned by Muslalin Rashaydeh and imposed a fine of 2000 NIS approximately \$570 in addition to paying transportation cost to remove the camel from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions for Sabbath holiday. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p>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-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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil. • <u>Injury:</u> At 10:00 on January 24th 2014, Suliman Hithalin (75 years old) was injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces as he attempted to prevent a settlers attack on his land in Yatta. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, Israeli settlers stormed Wadi Au Rish area in Beit Ummar and assaulted several residents as they were farming their agricultural land. (ii) At 15:25, Israeli settlers stormed the old city of Hebron and assaulted the child Yazan Al-Sharabi (13 years old) and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions during which Israeli forces temporarily detained him and his father then released them at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Sabbath holiday.

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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • Injury: On the evening of January 24th 2014, 2 residents were injured including 3 others: Moath Au Ghabit, Abdallah Awad, Mohammad Abu Qamar , Salem Asfar and Madhoun Jamal after Israeli force opened fire towards them and they attempted to climb the border fence.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the evening of January 25th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Shuja'iyah neighbourhood.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of January 25th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Qarrara and Al-Fakhari. (ii) On the evening of January 25th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.
<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 closed