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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26 January 2010 - 08:00, 27 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	24	_	24	Incl. 13 in Jerusalem & 5 in Nablus
Detentions	13	_	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 1 in Salfit & 1 in Northern Gaza
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Attacks	3	1	4	2 in confrontations & 2 in raids
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Reconnaissance above Northern Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Detaining 8 security officers at Za'tara
House Demolition	*			Serve notice to demolish house in Burin
Confiscation of Property	1		1	A hunting rifle from Burqa village
Destruction of Property	*4	1	5	Incl. notice to demolish mosque, Burin
Land Leveling		1	1	Area of agricultural land, Northern Gaza
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. 3 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings only
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. attacking a civilian house in Ramal'h
Demonstration	1	_	1	In Tulkarm in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	173	10	183	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Agsa Mosque Compound.
- On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order (ii) # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian (iii) access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt (i) barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall (ii) section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.

Checkpoints:

- The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint (i) a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.
- In the evening of 26 January 2010, the Israeli army intensified its (ii) restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded civilian access.

Raids:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Eizariya and arrested 2 civilians.
- At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis. (ii)
- (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalandiya refugee camp.

Arrests:

- (i) At 02:30 on 26 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during a raid on the village of Qatanna as mentioned in the previous report. They are: Adnan Muhammad Salih Taha; Mu'in Ali Isma'il Al Faqih; Rushdi Khalil Mahmoud Shamasneh; and Nimer Hasan Nimer Taha.
- (ii) At 03:10 on 26 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested 7 civilians during a raid on the village of Biddu. They are: Muhammad Zaki Abdulhameed Samarah: Ahmad Muhammad Mahmoud Al Khadour; Sufyan Mufid Mahmoud Al Khadour; Radi Mahmoud Ibrahim Abu Eid; Qadri Ahmad Al Haj; Muhammad Khaled Hussein Al Khadour; and Sharif Ibrahim Ahmad Badwan.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Al Eizariya the civilians

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Dawoud Adwan and Ala' Abdallah Adwan.

Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall (ii) 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. Wall Construction: 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. 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. **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and in the area between the villages of Deir Ibzi' and Ein Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Liqua and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iii) the town of Bir Zeit and searched civilians and vehicles. RAMALLAH Raids: (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Qash village. **EL BIREH** (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Batin. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched a building and withdrew at 04:10. **Settler Violence:** At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Nahli'il entered the village of Beitillu and attacked the house of the civilian Salih Muhammad Al Bazzar, destroyed 3 windows of the house, stole a camera from it and torched the vehicle of another civilian. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village, evacuated the settlers from the area and set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance. 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. 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: JENIN** At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) the village of Beit Qad and searched civilians and vehicles. At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the Arab – (ii) American University and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30.

	 (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 07:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Meithalun and the village of Sanur. • Raids: (i) At 06:30 on 26 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Faqqu'a, set up a checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Abu Da'if. • 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.
TOUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : 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.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Raids: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Illar. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, fired stun grenades while searching 2 houses and a shop selling vehicle spare parts, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:30. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Tulkarm the civilian Khaled Jamal Nimer Abu Safaqah. Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration took place in the city of Tulkarm opposite the ICRC in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli jails and demanding their release. 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Asla.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit.
- (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja and served notice for demolishing a shack under the pretext of not having a license.
- (iii) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Immatin, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 13:10.
- (iv) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
- (v) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and arrested 2 children. The Israeli army detained 2 other children under the pretext of throwing stones and released them at a later time following DCO intervention.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun Khaled Ayman Abu Haniyeh, 15-year-old, and Rashed Ali Radwan, 14-year-old.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 09:30, the Israeli army leveled the paved road connecting the town of Jayyus and the village of An Nabi Elias in the vicinity of the Wall.
- <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.
- Wall Construction: 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

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Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) the village of Einabus and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction (ii) leading to the settlement of Yitzhar. Raids: (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya, searched a house and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin, served notices for demolishing a newly built mosque and a house belonging to the civilian Hisham Mahmoud An Najjar under the pretext of not having construction licenses and because they are located in the Israeli controlled area (C). At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of (iii) Sebastia and Burga. (iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Burga, searched a number of houses, confiscated a hunting rifle and arrested 5 civilians, including 2 children. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in Burga village: Waleed Yazan Daghlas, 15-year-old; Fadi Zahi Abu Omar, 16-year-old; Nafe' Ahmad Salah; Munir Jamal Rida Yousef; and Ashraf Rasem Omar Hajjah. Closure of Main Roads: 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 Brugin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Raid: At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled **SALFIT** Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 09:15, the Israeli army detained at the checkpoint set up on Za'tara junction a Palestinian National Security vehicle carrying 8 officers. The Israeli army released them at a later time following DCO intervention. 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. Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. **Checkpoints**: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra **JERICHO** checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint (ii) set up on the junction to al-'Auja village and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits.

Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of (i) An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that (ii) 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 Faiiar town. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) **BETHLEHEM** and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously (i) evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city and patrolled the area. At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up (ii) a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. 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. **Closure:** (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 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. (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 **HEBRON** denying them access to it. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following (i) 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. The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from (ii) traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron,

only allowing Israeli and army vehicles to travel along this street.

- (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs that is located south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian and attempted to run over an elderly woman (the grandmother of the arrested civilian).
- (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and arrested a child.
- (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested a civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilian Fadi Ahmad Muhammad Abu Mariya.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub refugee camp 16-year-old Jawad Abdulfattah Mahmoud Jawayreh.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Dura the civilian Ammar Aref Yousef Qazzaz.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers erected a fence in the periphery of a plot of land in an attempt to take control of it. The land belongs to the families of Jaber and As-Salaymeh in the area of Al Baq'a that is located near Road # 60 east of Hebron city. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and removed the fence at 12:00.
- (ii) At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'un severely beat the civilian Mufdi Ahmad Jibril Rib'i. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.
- Wall Construction: 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Northern Gaza district.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
- Raid: At dawn on 27 January 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and a bulldozer, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 150 meters deep northwest of Beit Lahiya town, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and leveled areas of agricultural land.

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• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
- (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA

• Activities not reported.

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• Activities not reported.

- <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>:
- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.
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- (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 2 shipments of flower.