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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th January 2012 – 08:00, 27th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	One in Jerusalem and another in Hebron
Arrest	5	—	5	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus and 2 in Jericho
Temporary Detention	16	—	16	At checkpoints
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 1 Ramallah, 1 Jericho, 3 Nablus and 3 Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	1 closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 3 Jerusalem, 5 Ramallah, 4 Nablus, 2 Jericho, 2 Hebron.
Attacks	5	2	7	during raids and from military posts
Assault of Security officer	1	—	1	Israeli officers positioned front the police station in Nablus.
Home demolition	*	—	*	Home demolition orders against 5 homes in the Jordan Valley and in Nablus
Property destruction	1	—	1	Destroyed furniture in Yatta Hebron
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	56	—	56	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 22 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers, stoned cars in Nablus, released a police dog at people in Hebron
TOTAL	168	6	174	

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) Since January 6th 2012, 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 entrance and the entrance to the Old 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 Qalandia 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) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Jaba village, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 26.1.2012, in the evening, Israeli forces raided Al-Issawiyia and clashed with the residents. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Qalandia refugee camp. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 26.01.2012, Israeli forces assaulted then detained Zakaria Hjazi (who is disabled) in Salah El Din Street. (ii) Israeli forces detained Omar Abed (16 years) during the raid on Al-Issawiyia. • <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of
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	<p>Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.</p>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Tahta, searching people and cars (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrance of Silwad town, Dura Al-Qare' village and under the bridge of Yabrud village (iii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Dibuan town and fired random shots in the vicinity of the village. • Raids: At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud • 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars) At 08:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuna village junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 10:30, Israeli forces raided the village of Kfret, temporary detained number of civilians and withdraw at 11:30. • Between 18:20 and 20:20, Israeli forces raided Yaabad town and clashed with the residents. • 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"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village and served Ahmad Subeah, Arsan Subeah, Ayman Subeah, and Ismael Draghma demolition orders for shelters they own. (ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Tammoun town. (iii) At 07:10, Israeli forces raided Tubas city.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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) At 09:10, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads:

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25 & 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Jett village. (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hijja village. (iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Laqef and near Jinsafout 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> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement for the Sabath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 the roads of Till-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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 15:55 and 19:10, Israeli forces restricted their procedures at “Sheve Shomron” checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint the junction of Beit Furik town. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village. (iii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Deir Sharaf village. (iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azmout village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Sabastia village and detained Mohammed Raad

	<p>(16 years) for a period of time before releasing him later.</p> <p>(ii) Between 20:50 and 22:25, Israeli forces raided Orif village, took up position in front of the police station and fired stun grenades during their patrol.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Qiblia village and detained a policeman.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detentions: Israeli forces detained Issam Saleh, a policeman, during the raid on Assira Al-Qiblia. • Settler Violence: At 01:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Nablus city in an attempt to raid Joseph's tomb.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: At 09:50, Israeli army restricted access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoint: (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Qarawat Bani Hassan town. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Yassouf village. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafel Hares and Hares village. (iv) Between 15:25 and 16:15 & again at 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Kafel Hares town • Raid: (i) At 16:20 & from 23:30 to 00:30, Israeli forces raided Kafel Hares town for the protection of a group of settlers. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: • Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <i>to search people and cars</i> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Ouja village. • Raids: Between 0:15 and 04:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho city. • Detention: (i) At 12:50, Israeli forces detained Nasri Nawawa near Fasayel village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammed Al-Rai in Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the

	<p>exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <p>(iv) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Umm Rukba in Al-Khader town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<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-Dhahiriya 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa town. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron city, searched Mohammed Faleh's home and damaged the furniture.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Idhna town and searched a furniture store.</p> <p>(iii) Between 19:00 and 21:00, Israeli forces raided Ramadin village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces near Kiryat Arba settlement, physically assaulted Odai Jaabre; he was later admitted to hospital for treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from its positions at the Green Line in Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) was opened.
<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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces fired from the Green Line towards agricultural lands east of Khan Younis city.
<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"> (iii) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (iv) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed (v) Sufa Crossing is closed. (vi) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was opened. (vii) Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.