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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th January 2013 – 08:00, 27th January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	During confrontations with Israeli forces in Jenin.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Palestinian Parliament Deputy was assaulted by Israeli forces in Jenin and 1 residents were assaulted during demonstrations in Hebron
Detention	8	2	10	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 2 in Central Gaza including 3 children for allegedly carrying explosives and 2 residents while attempting to climb the border fence.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 Palestinian Security force officers and 2 International Peace Activists.
Raids	14	—	14	1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 checkpoint closed, 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	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	7	—	7	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized Palestinian National security forces vehicle in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 50 olive trees as they stormed agricultural land in Nablus.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath holiday
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	—	6	6	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah, uprooted 50 olive trees in Nablus and assaulted a child in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	—	2	Against settlement construction and land confiscation.
TOTAL	159	8	167	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase 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 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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hizma village junction. • <u>Detention:</u> At dawn on January 27th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Odeh as they stormed his home in Silwan. • <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-
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	<p>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"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Betien village and clashed with its residents. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:05, Israeli settlers stoned vehicle near Bet El settlement junction passing along the main road leading to Al-Jalazun camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 villages for Sabbath holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Anin and T'inik villages. (ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Tayba and Anin villages. (iii) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anin village. (iv) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Arraba village. (v) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bir Al-Basha village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on January 26th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun and stormed a home. (ii) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Anin village. (iii) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Arraba until 13:00. (iv) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Al-Arqa village fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near Anin village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents and International peace activists as they protested against closures and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and as a result 3 residents : Taysir Yassin, Mohammad Issa, Ali Yassin, Jamal Hawel (Deputy of Parliament) after being assaulted by Israeli forces and temporarily detained Amad Yassin and Mahmoud Yassin • <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

	<p>Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Zieta and fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Qaffin. (iii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Baqa Al-Shariqiya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma village. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint south east of Azzun. (iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Malee Shomron” settlement junction. (iv) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Immatin village , stormed Wassim Sawan (A Palestinian National Security Officer) home, photographed his and his wife’s Identification cards and took photographs of their home • <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 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. (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.
	<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

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 20:55, Israeli forces closed Huwrara checkpoint after detaining 2 children, residents of Nablus, for allegedly carrying explosives and reopened the checkpoint at a later time. • Raid: At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Burin village and clashed with residents as they stormed a home and steel mill. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ali Natur (17 years old) and Amjad Hashash (15 years old) at Huwara checkpoint. • Settler Violence: At 13:15, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land near Huwarar and uprooted 50 olive trees owned by Qassim Amran.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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) 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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. • Temporary Detention: At 08:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint detained Mohammad Awiedan , A Palestinian Civil Defence Officer, and released him at a later time. • Provocation of Palestinian Force: At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint seized a Palestinian National Security vehicle and released it at a later time.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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. • Closure of Main Roads: (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.

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20 and again at 10:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, fired stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning, stormed several home and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and summoned Alaa Obiedat and Moath Jadu to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces detained Ziyad Raba’ya, a resident of AL-Obidiya and took him to “Malee Adumim” settlement. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hamza Taqatqa and Bassam Taqatqa n Beit Fajjar. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ra’fat Taqatqa, a resident of Beit Fajjar and released him at 16:55. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuza 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) 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. (vi) On 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 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwwar junction and temporarily detained Shadi Hantash, Civil Defence Officer and released him at a later time. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Samou’ junction.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi Mosque detained Hamza Al-Fakhoury in the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces detained Fathi Al-Basharati (15 years old) after being assaulted by several Israeli settlers in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar against settler violence and the prevention of farmers from reaching their agricultural land, clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators as they attempted to reach the protest site and as a result injured Ahmad Abu Hisham and Musa Abu Mariya with contusions and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation and Israeli forces temporarily detained a International Peace activist. (ii) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Qauwiss village located in south Yatta against land confiscation and against Israeli restriction of movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Sabbath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
GAZA	<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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of January 26th 2013, Israeli forces detained Khalid Qashlan (16 years old) and Mohammad Al-Sikini as they attempted to climb the border fence located in Al-Bureij camp to cross into Israel.
RAFAH	<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

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