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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27th January 2012 – 08:00, 28th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injured	3	—	3	Including 2 journalists in a demonstration in Al Nabi Saleh
Physical Assault	2	—	2	During a demonstration in Al-Maasara village.
Arrests	2	—	2	In Hebron
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints
Raids	17	—	17	In 1 Ramallah, 1 Tulkarem, 1 Jericho, 1 Nablus and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 3Jerusalem, 2 Ramallah, 2Nablus, 2 Jericho, 1Bethlehem, 3 Hebron.
Attacks	7	—	7	1 during raids 6 during clashes
Provocation of Security Officers	1	—	1	Israeli soldiers summoned a Palestinian police officer to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in the West Bank
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, ,1 in Jerusalem & 5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	55	—	55	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 22 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers ran over a Palestinian in Al-Issawiya village in Jerusalem
Demonstration	5	—	5	Demonstration against the closures.
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Towards the Green Line
TOTAL	153	7	160	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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) 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>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:00, Israeli settler ran over Sulaiman Abu Mahamed from Zatara town in Bethlehem; he sustained <u>injuries</u> and was admitted to hospital for treatment. • <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 Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqia, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 02:45 – 05:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Amaari refugee camp, searched homes and summoned Mohammed Anabe and Nasser Anabe to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Settler Violence: At 13:30, a group of settlers raided Ajul village. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Al-Nabi Saleh against land confiscation and the construction of the Wall. Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators; injuring two, including Mohmmmed Atya, a cameraman; other demonstrators suffered from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 12:50, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Nilin village against the construction of the Wall. Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators. • 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 13:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint between Kafiret and Al-Ttarm villages. • 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.
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) At 08:00, 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. • Raids: Between 22:50 and 23:10, Israeli forces raided Jaroushia village. • 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.
QALQILYA	<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 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. • Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Junction of Jet village. • Demonstration: At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Kafer Qaddum, against the closure of the eastern entrance of the village. Israeli forces fired teargas,

	<p>causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Salem village. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the junction of Sarra village. • <u>Raids:</u> Between 14:40 and 16:00, Israeli forces raided Sabastia village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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) 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 21:30 and 21:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Istia (ii) Between 21:30 and 21:50, Israeli forces raided Marda village. (iii) Between 22:05 and 23:30, Israeli forces raided Kafer Al-Deek town. (iv) Between 23:15 and 23:30, Israeli forces raided Rafat village (v) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballout town.

	<p>(vi) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Zawia town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabbath 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces restricted 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 also detained 6 Palestinian officers (5 national security officers and 1 police officer) then released them at a later stage. A taxi cab was also thoroughly searched and the personal data of its driver recorded. (ii) 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: to search people and cars) At 21:10 & again at 01:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. • Raids: Between 09:05 and 11:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:55, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Um Salamona village. • Raid: Between 01:40 and 04:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Diheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem. • Demonstration: At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists rallies in Al-Maasara village against the construction of the Wall. Israeli forces responded by firing teargas and stun grenades. injuring Raafat Alaa Al-Deen and Mahmmud Zawahra • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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

Hebron	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Samou town junction. (iii) At 15:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa north of Hebron city, and detained 2 residents. (iv) At 16:25, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Al-Fawar junction. <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Thahiriya town. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Sair town. (iii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Tabaqa village and searched several homes. (iv) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna town and Khursa villages. (v) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Tarqumia town and searched a house. (vi) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Yatta town and clashed with the residents after searching 2 homes. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces fires towards children allegedly for throwing stones in Beit Ummar. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Shkheidem and Nour Al-Zghayar during their raid on Farsh Al-Hawa. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 22:50, a projectile was fired towards the Green Line
RAFAH	<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 is closed (vii) Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed