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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th January 2012 – 08:00, 29th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 residents assaulted in Jerusalem.
Detention	2	—	2	2 residents in Beit Ummar in Hebron
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	18	1	19	1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem, 9 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Tubas, 6 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attacks	3	3	6	2 during raids, 2 during confrontations, 2 from military posts, including several tank artillery shells.
Home demolition	*	—	*	*Home demolition orders for several homes in Jerusalem. * Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Bethlehem.
Destruction of Property	*	1	1	1 home damaged from Israeli tank artillery in Gaza. *Notices to demolish several shops in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction halted due to Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	54	—	54	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 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.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Demonstration against home demolitions in Nablus.
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	131	13	144	

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 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 Qalandiya 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>Home Demolition:</u> On January 25th 2012, Israeli forces served several notices to demolish homes and stores owned by Froukh, Sharaf and Hamamy families in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 03:20, Israeli forces positioned near “Maale Adumim” settlement physically assaulted and injured Mohammad Radiya, a resident of Bethlehem, leaving him hospitalised with contusion. • <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 was suspended in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim, for the Sabbath holiday.

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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, due to weekend break.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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. • Raids: At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun. • Attack: At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Zabuba village fired stun grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning. • 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Aqaba village. At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Far’a and Al-Bathan village junction. At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Al-Far’a and Yazid villages.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuweikeh neighbourhood in Tulkarem. At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. • 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 was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun 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 Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hijja

	<p>village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinssafout village. (iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif. (v) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. (vi) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • Raids: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Jayyous. • Wall Gates: <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 RasAtiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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 Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: <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 17:10, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on “Huwara” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik. (ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Duma village. (iii) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Aqraba until 18:50. (ii) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Jourish village. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Salem village, opened fire indiscriminately and

	<p>withdrew at 23:55.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrations: At 15:10, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Khirbet Al-Tawil village east of Aqraba against Israeli threats to demolish homes in the village.
SALFIT	<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 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. (iii) Since January 23rd 2012, Israeli forces continue to close the bypass road leading to Burqin with dirt mounds. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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) 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.. (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Jiftlik village junction. (iii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
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"> (i) 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. (ii) 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 Checkpoints: At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. • Raid: At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ma'sara village, served 2 demolition notices for homes owned by Sulaiman Zawahra and Amjad Zawahra for allegedly

	<p>being built without proper licensing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town for the Sabbath holiday.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35 and again at 18:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (iii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Tarqumia until 11:15. (iv) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbat Jinba village south of Yatta, searched several homes, detained several residents in a nearby cave and closed the road leading to Khirbet Bir Al-Ad, Khirbet Al-Fakhit, Khirbet Al-Ataban and Al-Markiz villages. (v) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya until 01:30. (vi) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Taffouh and Al-Kurizat village. (vii) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with residents as they stormed 2 homes and detained 2 residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Nasri Al-Khalil and Mohammad Al-Alami during their raid into Beit Ummar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabbath holiday.

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. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed
<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. • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:40 On January 27th2012, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided Gaza City and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 28th 2012, Israeli forces positioned on the Green Line fired tank shells towards Al-Shijaiya neighbourhood east of Gaza city and damaged Haytham Al-Hajaj's home. (ii) On the evening of January 28th2012, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line, fired several tank shells towards Al-Shijaiya neighbourhood east of Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the evening of January 28th2012 Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the afternoon of January 28th2012 Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<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"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed (v) Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.