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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29th January 2012 – 08:00, 30th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 8 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron Including 2 minors and 1 Police Officer
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	25	—	25	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,, 3 in Bethlehem and, 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	2 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah, 7 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attacks	2	—	2	1 during raid, & 1 during confrontations
Home demolition	*	—	*	* Israeli forces served demolition notices for 4 homes in Salfit
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated 2 agricultural tractors in Jenin
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served notices to demolish 12 barracks in Tubas.
Assault on Property	*2	—	2	Israeli forces closed a fitness centre and a charity organization in Jerusalem. Israeli forces also served notices to halt construction on a home in Salfit.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit,3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, ,1 in Jerusalem &5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	54	—	54	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 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 open.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli authorities paved a road to begin construction in the area between Al-Aqsa Mosques Compound in Jerusalem, and Al

				Qusur area.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers occupied a plot of land in Jenin and stoned homes in Hebron
TOTAL	179	4	183	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: <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. • Raid: At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village. • Assault on Property: On January 29th 2012, Israeli forces closed a fitness centre and a charity organization for a period of 30 days and detained a member of the organization. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned at Jab’a checkpoint detained Mohammad Wahdan, a resident of Qalandiya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Khalil Al-Abassi in Silwan. • Settlement Activity: On January 28th 2012, Israeli authorities paved a road between silwan and the area near Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound. • Wall Gates: <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>Sawahira 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"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
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 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Eiyun Al-Haramiya junction along the Nablus–Ramallah road. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Yabrud village bridge. (iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Silwad. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:15, Israeli forces raided Kharbatha Al-Misbah and Beit Sira. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village and fired stun grenades. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Sinjel, stormed a home and summoned Tarik Masalma to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • Detention: On January 28th 2012, Israeli forces detained Daoud Ikhlo and Islam Anany when they reported to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • 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.
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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided an area near Kafer Dan, seized 2 tractors owned by Imad Salah and withdrew at 17:40. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps, searched a home, detained a resident and withdrew at 02:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Saleh Al-Qaissi. • Settler Violence: a group of Israeli settlers occupied a plot of land owned by Abdel Rauf Al-Iqriya and installed barbed wire around it. The land owners have been unable to reach their land, which is located behind the wall. • 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. • Destruction of Property: In addition to those mentioned in the reports dated January 25 & 27th, on January 19 & 24th 2012, Israeli forces served notices for the demolition of 12 barracks, making the total number of demolition notices 25 in less than two weeks.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Fara'un village until 16:40. (ii) At 18:00, 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 resumed 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 Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 14:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and closed the checkpoint for alleged stoning of a settler vehicle; they reopened the checkpoint at 14:55. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin. (iii) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (iv) At 16:45 and again at 19:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hijja village. (v) At 18:00 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Jinsafut and Al-Funduk villages. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Hablah, stormed a home and summoned Yussef Abu Khroub to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • 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 resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karne 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"> • 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

	<p>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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army increased restrictions on "Shave Shomron" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on "Huwara" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:10 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burin village junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20 and again at 07:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beita village junction.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Maslakh area junction.</p> <p>(v) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement junction.</p> <p>(vi) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Beita junction.</p> <p>(vii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Qabalan and detained 3 minors for alleged stoning then released them at 20:20.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Burin.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since January 23rd 2012, Israeli forces continue to close the bypass road leading to Burqin with dirt mounds.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Hares village, served 4 home demolition orders to Saber Daoud, Fares Daoud, Yasser Kleib and Ahmad Ssouf for allegedly being built without proper licensing then withdrew at 10:45 (the structures are located in Area C, which is under Israeli military and administrative control). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabbath holiday.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:30 and again at 01:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:10, Israeli forces set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and western entrances to Hussan village 13:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou, searched several homes and detained 3 residents. (ii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained a resident. (iii) At 06:55, Israeli forces raided Batir village and detained 4 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Moath Al-Badan, Jihad Al-Oaj and Mohammad Jibril during their raid into Taqou. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Harami during their raid into Bethlehem. (iii) Israeli forces detained Maher Qatoush, Haytham Abu Mur, Jalal Al-Sheikh and Hamza Qasqas during their raid into Batir village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed northwest of Beit Jalatown.
	<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 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

<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<p>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 Amra with concrete blocks. (vi) Since January 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Tel Al Rumayda neighbourhood in the Old City of Hebron. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Halhoul bridge. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Karantina area in the Old City of Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Dura town and fired teargas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Ithna, stormed a home and summoned Ahmad Al Jayawi to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iv) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, searched several homes and detained 3 residents, including 2 minors. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 29th2012, Israeli forces detained Farid Al-Arouri in the Old City of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hamza Awad (17 years), Moayad Jaber (17 years) and Moath Al-Qam. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers stoned homes in Tel Al Rumayda neighbourhood in the Old Ccity of Hebron • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for critical patients, students and residents with special permits (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas. 35 truckloads of wheat and construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects were allowed through. (v) Al-Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.