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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30 January 2010 – 08:00, 31 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	6	—	6	Civilians beaten in Jericho & Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	4 children allegedly had explosive devices
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	36	—	36	Incl. 8 in Hebron & 3 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	7	—	7	Incl. 4 in confrontations & 2 in raids
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Deny access to civilians & Int. activists
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 3 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All crossings are completely shut down
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attempting to enter Iraq Burin village
TOTAL	146	7	153	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque Compound. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Deir Ammar and Ras Karkar. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Surda, impeded civilian access and withdrew at 17:45.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Mughayyir. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arura. (iii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Um Safa village. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Uor where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area (v) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the towns of Turmus'ayya and Sinjil and searched a house in the town of Sinjil after stoning settler vehicles travelling on Ramallah – Nablus main road. (vi) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and the village of Mazare' An-Nubani and patrolled the area until 04:00. (vii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir As-Sudan until 04:15. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:20, Israeli troops positioned to guard the Wall section south of El Bireh city opened fire towards a number of children who allegedly threw stones. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 07:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Arraba and Kafr Ra'i. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein Al Beida.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the Wall section north of Zeita town, searched vehicles and checked farmers' IDs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm and Tulkarm refugee camp. (ii) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided Bal'a town, searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between the town of Jayyus and the village of An Nabi Elias. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elias and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun until 17:55. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on 30 January 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Beit Wazan (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:40. (ii) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40. (v) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba (the western entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba (the western entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Till and Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talluza. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sebastia village. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sarra. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to enter the village of Iraq-Burin. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened after civilians confronted the settler attack and evacuated the settlers from the area at 14:10
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares. Again at 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and patrolled the area. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bidya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. At 16:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian access, severely beat a number of civilians after arresting 4 children under the pretext of finding explosive devices in their possession and re-opened the checkpoint at a later time. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction leading to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. (ii) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and searched a house. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested at Al Hamra junction checkpoint: Ma’az Iyad Abbas Mustafa, 14-year-old; Abdalnaser Shaher Barham, 15-year-old; Ahmad Mousa Zuhdi Qar’an, 16-year-old; and Muhammad Rashed Saleem Abu Shahin, 16-year-old.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Husan.

	<p>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ash Shawawra and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Ubeidiya.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab, located east of Beit Sahur city, and patrolled the area until 20:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur until 03:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint severely beat 3 civilians causing them contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada’ Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa’; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab’a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-‘Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p>

- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Beit Ummar and the village of Khirbet Safa, detained a bus carrying the supporters of an athletic team and allowed them to pass at a later time following DCO intervention.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar. Again at 18:40, the Israeli army raided the town and confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
 - (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna until 16:30.
 - (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba.
 - (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, opened fire indiscriminately and fired light flares in the sky above the town while searching a number of houses under the pretext of throwing stones towards the Israeli army assigned to guard the Wall section near the town and withdrew at 21:30.
 - (v) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula and searched a number of houses.
 - (vi) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
 - (vii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 5 houses and withdrew at 23:15.
 - **Attack on Property:** On 30 January 2010, the Israeli army prevented a number of civilians and international activists from reaching agricultural land belonging to civilians from the village of Khirbet Safa, that is located near the settlement of Bat 'Ayin, to enable farmers to farm their land under the pretext of being a closed military zone. The Israeli army fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs to force them to leave the area.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <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 Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.