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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 30th January 2015 – 08:00, 31st January 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6		6	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah and 2 in Qalqiliya including 2 children
Raids	7		7	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	8	3	11	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqqiliya, 2 in Hebron and 3 in Khan Yunis including a child and 3 residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children and 2 Security Force officers.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15		15	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	15	8	23	14 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 7 from Military posts, 1 from Naval vessel and 1 from Settler Attack.
Destruction of Property	2		2	Israeli forces damaged house furniture in Qalandiya camp in Jerusalem and Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a vehicle in the old city of Hebron.
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75		75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing.
Settlement Activity	*			*Israeli authorities issued tenders for the construction of 450 settlement unites in 4 settlement (114 in "Adam" settlement in Jerusalem, 78 in "Afiya Manshat" in Qalqiliya, 156 unites in "Al-Kana" settlement in Salfit and 102 unites in "Kiryat Arba" settlement in Hebron) all on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	5		5	Israeli settlers opened fire towards Sheppard's in Ramallah, stormed agricultural land in east Salem village in Nablus, stoned residents and vehicles in Bethlehem and attacked a resident's vehicle in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	5		5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	163	17	180	

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	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(i) On January 30 th 2015 The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from other Districts from conducting prevented to the compound.
	(ii) conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.(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>
	(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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
	(iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces closed Wadi Al-Hilweh road in Silwan neighbourhood
	and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	<u>Checkpoints:</u>
	(i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border
JERUSALEM	crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of
	Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free
	flow of traffic until 04:05.
	 (ii) Since 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 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ras Al- Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
	• <u>Raid</u> : At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp stormed and searched Taysir Hamad's home, damaged furniture and house doors, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:30.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) At 12:45, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Idris near the main entrance gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.(ii) Israeli forces detained Khalil Hamad and Ahmad Al-Zir in Qalandiya comp
	 camp. <u>Attack</u>: At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at the North junction of Al-Ram fired
	• <u>Attack.</u> At 12.50, Israel forces positioned at the North Junction of Al-Rain field live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child: Mohammad
	Falluti (17 years old) leaving him hospitalised with gunshot wounds to the leg.
	• <u>Settlement Activity</u> : On January 30 th 2015, Israeli authorities issued tenders for

	 the construction of 450 settlement unites in four settlement (114 in "Adam" settlement in Jerusalem, 78 in "Afiya Manshat" in Qalqiliya, 156 unites in "Al-Kana" settlement in Salfit and 102 unites in "Kiryat Arba' settlement in Hebron) all on land occupied in 1967. <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kaff Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Mughier village and a bypass road and a road connecting Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds. Flving Checkpoint: At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abboud until 15:00. Attack: (i) At 12:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Ofar" Military Base/Prison fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned near Atarah Bridge in North Bir Ziet fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Sufiyan Attah (17 years old) and Ammar Thaher (16 years old). (iv) At 15:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Sufiyan Attah (17 years old) and Ammar Thaher (16 years old). (iv) At 12:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the c
	<u>Settler Violence:</u>

	(i) At 10:05, Israeli settlers positioned near Ain Qina opened fire then withdrew at 10:50.
	(ii) At 11:10, an Israeli settler herded his goats on agricultural land in Al- Taybeh then withdrew at 13:45.
	Closure of Main Road:
JENIN	 (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> At 23:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arabah junction.
TUBAS	Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tamoun and Khirbeit Attouf.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
TULKAREM	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	 <u>Raid:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Zieta then withdrew at 18:00. <u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	 (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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds Flying Checkpoint: At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Attiya village, detained a resident, temporarily detained Mustafa Qazmar (A Palestinian Intelligence officer) and released him later then withdrew at 11:00. Raid: At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 18:50.
QALQILIYA	 (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Azzun detained Abdallah Salim. (ii) Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ras Atiya detained Fahed Al-Shiekh (A resident of Sinariya). Temporary Detention: At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Azzun temporarily detained 4 residents: including a National Security Force officer: Alaa Salah (National Security Force officer), Jamaal Saleem, Adel Dahbour and Ahmad Salameh then released them at 19:50. Demonstration: At 11:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration and as a result injured 2 residents including a child: Raed Ishtewi (14 years old) {gunshot wound to the leg} and Diya Jum'a as well as leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army closed with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha. (ii) The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109.

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	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>Closure</u> : Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road located at the east entrance of Nablus until 15:30.
	(ii) At 16:35, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Osirin village
NABLUS	 until 17:30. (iii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Yitsahar" settlement junction located at the North entrance of Huwarah until 19:30. (iv) At 07:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.
	Raid:
	(i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Beita.
	(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Aqraba.
	• Settler Violence: At 12:45, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in east Salem
	village under the protection of Israeli forces who temporarily detained several
	residents attempting to prevent the settler assault then released them later.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two determined accompany more village to its fermiond
	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.
SALFIT	 (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	(iv) At 11:10 on January 21 st 2015, Israeli forces closed the West entrance of Deir
	Istiya with dirt mounds.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : At 09:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara
	 checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic until 11:00. Checkpoints: At 14:10, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra
JERICHO	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 14:10, Israen forces mensined its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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
BETHLEHEM	village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes 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:

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	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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement
	,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.
	(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.
	(iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iii) Since August 2 2012, Israeli forces closed a road reading to beit stata. (iv) Since May 8^{th} 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan
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	area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
	(v) Since June 3^{rd} 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and
	road 60 with dirt mounds.
	(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29 th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to
	50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt
	mounds.
	(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with
	dirt mounds.
	(viii) On January 28 th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of
	Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year
	2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00
	on a daily bases.
	<u>Raid:</u> At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Taqou' and stormed several homes.
	• <u>Attack:</u>
	(i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired
	stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	(ii) At 15:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou' fired stun and
	tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
	• Settler Violence: At 20:30, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Za'tara
	stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main raod.
	• Demonstration: At 12:55, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village
	protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces
	prevented residents from reaching the demonstration site.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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:
	(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.
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HEBRON	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City
	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.
<u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until
12:40.
(ii) At 11:25, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Hallhul Bridge until 12:40.
(iii)At 21:55, Israeli force set up a checkpoint near Wadi Al-Hariya area in
Hebron until 22:40.
• Raid: At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed and searched several
homes then withdrew at 03:30.
Detention:
(i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at "Mitar" checkpoint located long the
Green Line in south Al-Thahriya detained Walid Abu Zahrah (A resident
of Yatta).
(ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned in Abu Snieneh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron detained the child Mahmoud Zahdah (17 years old).
• Temporary Detention: At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi
mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained three children: Ali Al-
Rajabi (10 years old), Farhat Al-Rajabi (10 years old) and Abdel-Rahman Burqan
(10 years old) then released them at 15:40.
• <u>Attack:</u>
(i) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned in Abu Snieneh neighbourhood in the
old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several
residents for alleged stoning.
(ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired stun and tear
gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 14:20, a group of Israeli settler attacked a vehicle owned by
Atef Abu Snieneh and damaged the vehicle.
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 At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis and as a result injured a resident. Israeli Naval vessel broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.		
GAZA	 <u>Attack:</u> 		
	 (i) On the evening of January 30th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents in east Jabaliya and as a 		

	result injured a resident.
	 (ii) At dawn on January 31st 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit
	Lahiya.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of January 30th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind
	the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Buriej camp.
KHAN YUNIS	 <u>Attack:</u> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Abbassan. (ii) On the morning of January 31st 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Qarrara and Abbasan Al-Kabira. <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of January 30th 2015, Israeli forces detained 3
	unidentified residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.