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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	_	2	Incl. 1 armed Palestinian individual
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 child severely beaten in Tulkarem
Injuries	3	2	5	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Attacks	2	1	3	2 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	26	5	31	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 5 in Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	13	_	13	Incl. a university female student
Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	An electricity transformer damaged
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	A hunting rifle from a civilian, Salfit
Attack on Property	1	_	1	Civilians forced to close their shops
Closure of Checkpoints	16	_	16	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37	_	37	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	An ambulance detained in Nablus
School Disruption	1	_	1	1 kindergarten searched in Tulkarem
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Garbage thrown at civilians in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Pal. forces demanded not leave positions
Palestinian Attacks		2	2	6 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	166	17	183	

WEST BANK		
ALL DISTRICTS	• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.	
JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 resumed in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. 	
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. 	

	 Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. Flying Checkpoint: At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Bil'in and Saffa and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 15:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the Industrial Zone in the city of El Bireh. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
	(iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana as well as the village of An Nabi Salih.
	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.
JENIN	 Raids/Attack: At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. In the refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 armed individual. At 04:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra'i. The Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Um Dar west of the town of Ya'bad, searched 1 house, and took a photograph of its residents. Killing: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Amin Farhati in Jenin refugee camp. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Sa'eed Mohammed Khalil, a civilian resident of the village of 'Anin, while he was in an area inside the Green Line.
TULKAREM	Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.

	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Raid/Attack on Property/School Disruption/Physical Assault: At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Far'un, forced civilians to close their commercial shops, and searched 4 houses as well as 1 kindergarten. After stones were thrown at Israeli army jeeps, Israeli troops severely beat 17-year-old Saher Sameeh 'Adwan.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. 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: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Gheith Ahmed 'Afaneh in the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.

- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.
- (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.
- (i) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- (ii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
- (iii) At 16:45, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and arrested a university female student, allegedly for locating a dagger in her possession. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time.
- (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint, impeded civilian access, and arrested 2 civilians.
- Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack/Injuries: At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, after having demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces not leave their positions. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and injured 2 others as well as 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. The Israeli attack also resulted in the damage of an electricity transformer, cutting electricity off in the eastern quarters of the city. Furthermore, the Israeli army detained an ambulance.
- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Rami Sameer Shana'ah in the city of Nablus.

• Arrests:

- (i) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Insaf Mohammed Hamad, a university female student.
- (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Al Badhan checkpoint arrested 2 unidentified civilians.

• Closure of Main Roads:

SALFIT

- (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut (i) checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. **Raids/Detention:** At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. At 12:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of (ii) Marda, searched 2 houses, detained 1 civilian, and withdrew at 13:30. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit and the (iii) town of Bruqin. The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris. (iv) Arrest/Confiscation of Property: The Israeli army arrested Qaysar Faleh Salah and confiscated his hunting rifle, while he was present on his land in the area between the town of Brugin and the village of Sarta. Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al **JERICHO** Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, searched civilian vehicles, detained 1 civilian, and released him at a later time. **Arrest:** On 01 June 2007, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Nasser Zeidan al Jada', while he was travelling to Saudi Arabia via Jordan to perform Al 'Umrah (minor pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca). Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to **BETHLEHEM** Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.
- (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.
- (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.
- (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 8 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Fajjar, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. The Israeli army also served a summons to a Palestinian National Security officer to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beit Fajjar:
- (i) Jawad Ibrahim Thawabteh;
- (ii) Lu'ay Ali Taqatqah; and
- (iii) Mohammed Shaher Diriyyeh.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As 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 to and from the area.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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.

HEBRON

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up 2 checkpoints in the areas of Khallet Hadhur and Al Fahs, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Karma and searched 3 houses.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and arrested 2 civilians.

• Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Fu'ad Abu 'Eisheh in the old city of Hebron.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Bani Na'im:

- (ii) Salah Suleiman Manassrah; and
- (iii) Mohammed 'Adnan Abu Id'eis.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 19:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw garbage at civilians in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army evacuated the settlers from the area.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	Despite frequent violations, the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs. Raids: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows: (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 6 on the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 34 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun and withdrew at 18:35.

	 (iii) At 11:35, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near the area of As Sikka in the town of Beit Hanun and combed the area. (iv) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 7 on the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and withdrew at 18:35. (v) At 14:15, the Israeli army, including 11 armoured vehicles and 4 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya and withdrew at 18:35. • Palestinian Attack: At 12:35, armed Palestinian individuals fired 5 mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Attack/Injuries: At 12:40, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 94 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory southeast of Gaza city, injuring 2 civilians.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Palestinian Attack: At 12:35, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.