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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 4th January 2014 – 08:00, 5th January 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	1 resident was injured in North Gaza.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 3 residents in Um Al-Khier village in Hebron.
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Bethlehem.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	7	—	7	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	5	2	7	5 during confrontations between residents and Israeli forces, 1 from Military post and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish his home which consists of 40 m ² {Bed room and kitchen} and imposed a financial penalty for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Um Al-Tub in south Jerusalem.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated an agricultural tractor at a checkpoint in the area between Silwad and Yabrud villages in Ramallah.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned homes in the old city of Hebron
TOTAL	132	10	142	

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 under the age of 50 from 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> <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On 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>Home Demolition:</u> On January 4th 2014, Israeli forces forced Hamza Abu Tier to demolish his home which consists of 40 m² {Bed room and kitchen} and imposed a financial penalty for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Um Al-Tub in south Jerusalem. • <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-Slewahira 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 halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma ’ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Kar Kar village until 21:00. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Silwad and Yabrud village and confiscated a agricultural tractor owned by Suliman Al-Abbassi, a resident of Silwad, • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Tahta village and clashed with its

	<p>residents then withdrew at 23:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Liqya fired and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad until 15:55. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (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 located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus, impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Detention:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Azzun Atma detained Issam Shawahneh, a resident of Izbit Al-Ashqar village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and searched 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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> On December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunums of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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>Checkpoint:</u> At 17:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, stormed a home and summoned Azzam Khatatba to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two 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. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit until 23:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Harris village until 01:25. (ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Khaz’a village until 07:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south 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’mān 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 dunumes 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 between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu’mān: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 23:00. (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou’ until 20:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Ahmad Taqatqa, Muhyi Al-Din Taqatqa and Mohammad Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Khadr fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts (iv) Ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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.

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (iv) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Samou' • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a checkpoint. (iii) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Arab Al-Hathalin area located in Um Al-Khier village in east Yatta, stormed several homes, assaulted 3 residents: Suliman Al-Hathalin, Mustafa Al-Hathlalin and Safwat Al-Hathalin because of complaints by Israeli settler from smoke coming out of there bakery. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:05, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Shuhada' road in the old city of Hebron and stoned several homes, residents and merchant shops. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Sabbath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and injured a resident. • Israeli Naval Vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of North Gaza.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00 on January 2nd 2014, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Beit Hanun and as a result injured Nahar Abdel Din, a resident of Beit Hanun as he was working near
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	<p>a solid waste treatment plant in the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 07:30, January 3rd 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</p>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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'iyah (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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed