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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 January 2010 – 08:00 08 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	3	3	3 civilians south of the city of Rafah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian beaten in Qalqiliya
Injuries	1	6	7	1 in Hebron & 6 in Rafah, incl. a child
Air Attacks	—	7	7	4 by F16 combat aircraft & 3 by UAVs
Attacks	1	7	8	2 in raids and 6 from military posts
Raids	25	2	27	Incl. 1 in Northern Gaza and 1 in Gaza
Air Patrols	—	21	21	Incl. reconnaissance (3) & helicopters (4)
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 3 children
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolition	—	1	1	During an air attack on Khan Yunis
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Agricultural land in N. Gaza and Gaza
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	5	6	Incl. blacksmith's workshops destroyed
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 3 in Nablus and 3 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem and 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 8 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. olive trees cut down in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	2 Police motorcycles detained
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	9 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	144	64	208	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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 from the town of Ar Ram. • 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. • Arrest: At 03:00 on 07 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested Riyadh Abdul Fattah al Faqih during its raid into the village of Qatanna, as was reported yesterday. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 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 continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Firas Mousa Marbou' in Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ash Shuhada' and Bir al Basha and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bir al Basha. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp and searched 1 house. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas. • Detentions: At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Tayasir checkpoint detained a number of workers, claiming that a child had thrown stones at the checkpoint. At 21:00, Israeli troops released all detained workers.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:35 on 07 January 2010, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr al Labad. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 19:20, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate west of the town of Habla severely beat Ahmed Abdul Maqsoud at Tibi, while he was attempting to access his workplace inside the Green Line. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 23:00 on 06 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 children during its raid into the town of ‘Azzun, as was reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Abdul Latif Abu Haniyyeh, 16 years old; and (ii) Omar Mohammed Sa’id Abu Haniyyeh, 17 years old. (iii) At 10:15, Israeli troops positioned near the Wall gate in the vicinity of the town of Habla arrested Mohammed Faleh Salman Mardawi. • <u>Wall Gate:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
<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 Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to the village of An Naqura opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (iii) Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba on the road connecting the districts of Nablus and Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:35, 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bizzariya. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Balata refugee camp. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. • Settler Violence: At 08:30, a group of Israeli settlers cut down olive trees belonging to Hanan Soufan in the village of Burin.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Haris and the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:20. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zawiyah, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris and the village of Haris. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Az Zawiyah arrested Ibrahim Jamil Younes. • Settler Violence: At 18:05, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road along the village of Marda. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al ‘Auja along Al-Mu’arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the juncture to Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al ‘Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.
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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at the As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained 2 motorcycles belonging to the Palestinian Police and allowed them to cross at 19:20 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (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 Road # 60.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Attack/Injury:** At 16:45, Israeli troops positioned near the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun opened fire and injured 17-year-old Majed Mohammed Jaradat, allegedly for throwing a Molotov cocktail. Consequently, Jaradat was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 01:30 on 07 January 2010, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp, arrested 1 child, and served a summons to Nihad Khaled Balassi, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.
 - (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba.
 - (v) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:15, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat 4 civilians (brothers near the village of At Tuwani, leaving them with contusions. Having evacuated settlers from the area, the Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Khalil Khaled Balassi, 17 years old, in Al ‘Arrub refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mus’ab Mousa ar Raba’i near the village of At Tuwani. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened intensive fire towards civilians and property in the districts of Northern Gaza and Gaza. From its location on the Green Line, the Israeli army opened fire and fired artillery shells. Israeli F16 combat aircraft and UAVs fired missiles on the districts of Gaza, Central Gaza, Khan Yunis, and Rafah, killing 3 civilians, including a child, and injuring 6 others. The air attacks also resulted in the destruction of a house and a blacksmith’s workshop as well as damaging of buildings and a house. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired 9 mortars towards the Green Line. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> On 07 January 2010, Israeli combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over all districts of the Gaza Strip.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 07 January 2010, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its location on the Green Line towards the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army fired a missile mortar from its location on the Green Line towards armed Palestinian individuals east of the town of Jabalya.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the evening of 07 January 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 350 metres into Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> On 07 January 2010, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza and dropped flyers on civilians residing in the areas of Al 'Atatira and An Nada residential towers, warning them that they should keep 300 metres away from the Border Fence and not provide assistance to or deal with persons working in tunnels. • <u>Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, armed Palestinian individuals fired 4 mortars towards the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory southeast of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 14:35, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 anti-tank mortar towards an Israeli army patrol along the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya. As a result, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory. (iii) In the evening of 07 October 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. On 04 January 2010, the Israeli authorities made a unilateral decision on the final closure of the Crossing, which had been allocated for transportation of fuel. • <u>Air Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of 07 January 2010, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards and destroyed a blacksmith's workshop in the Tal al Hawa neighbourhood in Gaza city, also damaging neighbouring buildings. (ii) In the evening of 07 January 2010, an Israeli UAV fired 2 missiles towards a location of an armed Palestinian group east of the Az Zaytun neighbourhood east of Gaza city. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning of 07 January 2010, the Israeli army, including 6 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory northeast of the Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> In the morning of 07 January 2010, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the eastern quarters of the district of Gaza and dropped flyers on civilians residing along the Green Line, warning them that they should keep 300 metres away from the Border Fence and not provide assistance to or deal with persons working in tunnels.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> In the evening of 07 January 2010, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards armed Palestinian individuals east of Al Bureij refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land and civilian houses east of An Nuseirat and Al Bureij refugee camps. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> In the morning of 07 January 2010, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the eastern quarters of the district of Central Gaza and dropped flyers on civilians residing along the Green Line, warning them that they should keep 300 metres away from the Border Fence and not provide assistance to or deal with persons working in tunnels. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 13:45, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u> In the evening of 07 January 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles (in 2 successive air raids) towards a vacant area in the area surrounding the Al Ma'arri School in the town of Al Qarara as well as towards a civilian house on the Al Kurd hill in the area surrounding Kissufim Gate northeast of the town of Al Qarara. The second air attack resulted in the destruction of the targeted house and damaging of another house belonging to Abdullah Abu Thaher. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> In the morning of 07 January 2010, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the eastern quarters of the district of Khan Yunis and dropped flyers on civilians residing along the Green Line, warning them that they should keep 300 metres away from the Border Fence and not provide assistance to or deal with persons working in tunnels. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli air force destroyed a house belonging to Suleiman al 'Eimawi on the Al Kurd hill in the area surrounding Kissufim Gate northeast of the town of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to international peace activists and humanitarian aid. Other peace activists were also allowed to leave the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> In the evening of 07 January 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 3 missiles (in 2 successive air raids) towards smuggling tunnels along the Egyptian border south of the city of Rafah, killing 3 civilians, including a child, and injuring 6 others. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli air force killed 3 civilians south of the city of Rafah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Uday Mohammed Abu Hish, 16 years old; (ii) Mubarak Abdu Shallouf; and (iii) Nassr Jum'ah Hammad al Mahmoum.