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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02nd January 2012 – 08:00, 03rd January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	2	3	1 in Nablus and 2 North Gaza (including one child from settlers attack)
Physical Assault	1	—	1	One in Nablus at the centre of Hwara town.
Detention	14	—	14	2 Ramallah, 2 Qalqilia, 1 Nablus, 4 Jericho, 1 Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron (incl. one child and a security officer)
Temporary Detention	16	—	16	At checkpoints including a security officer and students
Raids	19	—	19	In Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Tubas, Jericho, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 2, 1, 1, 2, 5, 4, 4, 2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jericho, Tulkarem, Bethlehem, Hebron.
Attacks	1	—	1	during raid to Qalqilia city
Air Attacks	—	6	6	At areas in Gaza, Central Gaza, North Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah
Fly over	1	6	7	Over Tubas and areas in the Gaza Strip
Property destruction	3	5	8	Self home demolition in Silwan, 4 homes damaged by air strikes in the Gaza Strip, and damage to cars in Nablus and Jerusalem
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Salfit, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 Tubas, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 20 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.

Settler Activities	1	—	1	Land levelling and installing 2 mobile homes at lands belonging to people from Jayyous village
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian cars in Nablus and Jerusalem
TOTAL	180	23	203	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 6th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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 Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia 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. (ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 02:40 – 04:30, Israeli forces raided Biddu town. • <u>Property destruction:</u> On 02.02.2012, Israeli forces forced Akram Abbasi from Silwan to demolish his own shop, under the pretext of not obtaining a construction permit. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:00. Israeli settlers positioned at the intersection of Mikhmas village stoned Palestinian vehicles, damaging Moamar Al-Madani’s car; he is a resident of Al-Ram town. • <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-Sawahira 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 continued 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.
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<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Foqa, searching people and cars • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Between 23:00 and 23:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh City. (iii) Between 03:00 and 05:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Amari refugee camp, searched 2 homes and Detentiondetained 2 residents. • Detentions: The Detentiondetained in Al-Amari refugee camp are: Daoud Haboub and Ali Idris. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars) At 12:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Jaba town junction. • Wall Gates: 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raids: At 21:00, Israeli paratroopers landed from helicopter and raided the valley of Kashda village near Al-Faraa refugee camp. (i)
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Flying checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Bazaria village junction. • At 22:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Kafryat road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Sayda village and Alar town. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Qaffin town. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of

QALQILYA	<p>the town of Azzun</p> <p>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars</u> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Hijja and Kafer Qaddum villages. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Izbat Al-Tabib village and Azzun town. (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jitt village. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Qaddum village and briefly detained Fida Ibeid, a policeman, and Hamed Isheitwi, a college student. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 08:00 and again at 10:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun town. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Hija village. (iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqilia city, fired stun bombs, searched homes and detained 2 residents as well as briefly detained Wafa Arrar then withdrew at 04:40. • <u>Detentions:</u> Mahmmud Abu Hamed and Mohammed Abu Wadi Detention were detained during the raid on Qalqilia City.. • <u>Settlement activities:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces levelled lands behind the separation Wall near Jayyous town and installed 2 mobile homes. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search 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 continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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 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>Checkpoints:</u> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Israeli forces continue restricting access at “Sheve Shomron” checkpoint. <u>Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars</u> (i) Between 11:10 – 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Burin village. (iii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint the junction of Beit Furik town. (iv) At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azmout village. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) On 01.02.2012, Israeli forces raided Yatma village and Detentiondetained a minor. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Qabalan town, • • <u>Detention:</u> DetentionIsraeli forces detained Bayan Najar (17 years) during the raid on Yatma village. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Between 22:00 and 22:50, Israeli forces assaulted Ala Oda near Hwara town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:40, group of settlers near Huwara checkpoint stoned Palestinian vehicles, injuring Awniya Dawabsha (15 years).
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli army restricted access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> • Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints: to search people and cars</u> (i) At 10:00 and at 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Al-Diyouk village and detained 6 people, including Mohamad Saqer and Mohamad Anati, 2 officers in the national security forces. They also Handed Subhi Abu Shkeidem a notice to report to the Israeli police. They were all released at 17:00 after the intervention of the Military Liaison's Office. (ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Muarajat road. (iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of

	<p>Jericho city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Jericho city and Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, searched homes and detained 4 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> The Detentioned in Aqbat Jaber are: Ali Abu Dahok, Bassem, Fouad and Suliman Khabana. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 13:25 and 13:40, Israeli forces detained Mohammed Samran.
BETHLEHEM	<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'man 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 <i>dunums</i> 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"> (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces restricted their procedures at the Container checkpoint • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at the Container checkpoint detained Tarek abu Nijma, a security officer • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<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-Dhahiriya 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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Ramadin village. (i) <u>Raid:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna town. (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar town. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces detained Hassan and Islam Dweek 14 years) from Tal Al-Rumeida in the Old City . (ii) The detained in Beit Awa: Hamza Shawamra (iii) The detained near Ithna town: Mohmmaed Tmeze. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya.
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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 Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from warplanes, 6 raids into North Gaza, Central Gaza, Rafah and Khan Younis, which resulted in injuring 2 people, including a child.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially closed. Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 03.02.2012, Israeli warplanes fired a missile towards a home in Beit Lahia town, injuring 2 residents, including Haya Taha (4 years) and damaging the house. (ii) On 03.02.2012, Israeli warplanes fired towards a home in Jabalia town, damaging the home of Amar abu Warda.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
Central Gaza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attacks: On 03.02.2012, Israeli warplanes fired towards an empty area near Nusairat refugee camp, damaging a home owned by the Aqal family.
Khan Younis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attacks: On 03.02.2012, Israeli warplanes fired towards an empty area in Bani Suheila town.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (iv) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed (v) Sufa Crossing is closed. (vi) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed (vii) Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, an Israeli warplane fired a missile towards a tunnel south of Rafah city near the Egyptian borders. (ii) On 03.02.2012, an Israeli warplane fired a missile towards an abandoned house in Shweika town east of Rafah City.