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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30 November 2007 – 08:00, 1 December 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES	
Deaths		5	5	5 armed individuals in Khan Younis	
Injuries	5	3	8	Incl. 4 civilians in Ramallah	
Physical Assaults	5		5	Civilians beaten in Ramallah	
Arrests	4		4	2 civilians in Nablus; 1 in Jericho	
Detentions	19		19	At checkpoints & in residential areas	
Raids	25	2	27	Incl. 4 in Jenin	
Checkpoints	17		17	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures	
Flying Checkpoints	21		21	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem; 4 in Qalqilya	
Attacks	12	7	19	During 9 raids; 4 confrontation	
Air Attacks		2	2	Combat helicopters in Khan Younis	
Air Patrols		5	5	Incl. 4 combat helicopters	
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Palestinian patrol stopped in al-Bireh	
Curfews	2		2	In Deir Istiyyah and Marda villages	
Land Leveling		1	1	In Rafah	
Wall construction				Suspended for Jewish weekend	
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin	
Closure of Main Roads	40		40	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem	
Closure of Crossing Points		7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points	
Settler Violence	2		2	Incl. Civilian was run over in Salfit	
Demonstrations	2		2	In protest of apartheid Wall in Bil'in	
Palestinian Attacks		6	6	Incl. 22 mortars fired towards Green Line	
TOTAL	162	38	200		

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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.

• <u>Closure</u>: At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the city of Jerusalem completely for a number of hours. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Additionally, the Israeli army combed the area alongside the apartheid Wall as a result of heated alarms of a suicide attack in the city.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (a) 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.
- (b) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (c) 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.

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• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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.
- (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba', and impeded traffic.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Hizma, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Anata, and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 suspended for the Jewish weekend 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 al-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	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoints set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impeded civilian access. Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Surda, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Deir Dibwan and the village of Ein Yabroud. Raids: (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and stopped a Palestinian security patrol, searched one house and withdrew at 03:30. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ein, searched 2 civilian houses, and handed one civilian a notice to report to the Israeli intelligence. Demonstrations: (i) At 13:00, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the village of Bil'in in protest of the apartheid Wall construction. Clashes between the Israeli army and unarmed civilians broke out resulting in the injury of 4 civilians. In addition, a number of civilians were asphyxiated as a result of inhaling tear gas. (ii) At 13:00, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the town of Beit Luqya and the villages of Beit Sira, Beit 'Ur al-Tahta, Beit 'Ur al-Foqa, al-Tireh, Safa, and Kharbatha al-Misbah which is located west of Ramallah district, towards the bridge between the villages of Beit 'Ur al-Tahta and Kharbathah al-Misbah, in protest of the Israeli discriminatory policy that prevents Palestinians from traveling on road #443. Clashes broke out between the Israeli army and unarmed civilians during which the Israeli army fired rubber bullets resulting in the injury of 5 civilians including PLC member Muheeb Awwad. Wall Construction: Wall cons
JENIN	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt

	barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of
	Dotan.
	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the
	village of Beer al-Pasha, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the
	village of Anza, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• <u>Raids</u> :
	(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silet al-Thahr and the
	village of Ijja, set up a checkpoint and detained a number of civilians.
	(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee
	camp and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol
	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.
	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east
	of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan
TOUBAS	Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence
	is the Northern Jordan Valley.
	Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impade givilian aggress to and from the district.
	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 harming described Delivert Hetaba Police ready the antennes to the village of
	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's plain;
	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
TULKAREM	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensity 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). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the
	Einav checkpoint.
	• Raids: At 22:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta during which
	clashes with civilians broke out. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:00.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special
	Israeli permits.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural
QALQILYA	roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road that connects the
	town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement barricades the
	entrances to the village of Kfar Qaddoum, Hijjeh, Imatin, Baqa al-
QHEQIETH	Hatab, al-Fundoq, and Izbat al-Tabib that connects them to the main
	Qalqilya-Nablus road.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of
	'Azzun with an iron gate.
	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the
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checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qa	
impede traffic. The Israeli army allowed civilian access only on fo	ot.
• Flying Checkpoints:	_
(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 3 checkpoints at the entran	
towns of Azzun, and the villages of Kafr Laqif and Kafr Drou	
(ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the juncti	on of the
village of Jit, and fired sound and illumination bombs.	
• Wall Gates:	
(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians grant	ed special
Israeli permits.	6 A 4
(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azz	
Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with	n a metal
detector.	
• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Land leveling for Wall construction was susp	
the Jewish weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif a	as well as
east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.	
<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road be	tween the
junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement	
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(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades t	he settler
bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the sett	
Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of 0	
(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the villa	- •
Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.	age of the
• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to regulate times for	crossing
checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:	ε
(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is	closed on
Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. Or	
days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only	
NABLUS (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the tow	
Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.	
(iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continue	s to close
the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablu	is and the
town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from	crossing,
only allowing access to humanitarian cases.	
• Raids: At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the	ne refugee
camp of Balata, opened fire during house search, arrested one civ	ilian, and
withdrew at 04:00.	
• <u>Arrests</u> :	
(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army stationed at Huwara checkpoint	
children under the pretext of finding a grenade with them. The	
are: Khaled Khamis Hashash, 13, and Ahmad Bilal Zeitun, 13	
(ii) The civilian arrested in the city of Nablus is Hussein Shawk	at Abu il-
Lel.	

- (i) The Israeli army continues 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 al-Dik.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40.

• Raids:

- (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, imposed curfew, detained one child and withdrew at 17:45.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya and imposed curfew.
- (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bab alzawiyyeh.
- (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Brouqin.
- (v) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided he city of Salfit. The raid recurred at 24:00.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 15:30, a settler ran over civilian Fares Ghazi Shehadeh on the bridge of the town of al-Zawiyyeh, resulting in his serious injury. He was taken to pension Israeli hospital for treatment.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
- <u>Closure</u>: 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:

- (i) 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-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
- (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoint that is set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and impeded traffic.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on road #90 in the center of the village of al-'Auja and arrested one civilian.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
- (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the

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locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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 neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.

(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Beit Ummar, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the area of al-Nabi Younis.
- (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, and at 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately towards civilian houses in the camp.

• Raids:

- (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh.
- (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched one house, and handed one civilian a notice to report to the Israeli intelligence.
- (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhoul, Dura and al-Sammou'.
- (v) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Ummar and searched on house.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 16:00, a settler from Susia settlement detained 2 children while they were collecting iron near the settlement. The settler handed the children to the Israeli police and they were released at 23:00.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).
- <u>Attacks</u>: At dawn on December 1, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the area of al-Soudaniyyeh north-west of the town of Beit Lahia.

	• <u>Air Patrols</u> : At dawn on December 1, Israeli surveillance aircrafts flew over northern Gaza.
	Closure of Crossing Points:
GAZA	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
	(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.
	• Raids: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Breij and
	engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals.
	Palestinian Attacks:
CENTRAL	(i) At 13:30, armed individuals fired 5 (unidentified) mortars were fired
GAZA	towards Kisofom gate on the Green Line north-east of the area of al-
	Qarara.
	(ii) At 22:00, armed individuals fired 4 mortars towards Kisofim Gate.
	Air Attacks: At 05:00, Israeli helicopters fired 6 missiles and opened
	machine gun fire towards armed individuals in the area of al-Farahin and
	the village of Abassan al-Zaghira, resulting in the death of 5 armed
	individuals, including 2 brothers, and the injury of 3 others.
	• <u>Deaths</u> : The 5 armed individuals killed in the area of al-Farahin and
	Abassan and Saghira are:
	(a) Mohammad Salman Abu Anza;
KHAN	(b) Ziyad Salman Abu Anza;
YOUNIS	(c) Ibrahin Asad al-Barim;
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	(e) Tamer Mahmoud Abu Jame'
	Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At 15:00, armed individuals opened fire and fired 8 anti-tank missiles
	towards the Israeli army on the Green Lline in the area of al-Qarara.
	(ii) At 20:30, armed individuals fired 3 anti-tank missiles towards the Israeli
	army on the Green Line east of the area of al-Qarara.
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	• Closure of Crossing Points:
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.
RAFAH	(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open to let in
	food and goods.
	• Raids: At 17:30, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas near Arafat
	International airport and al-Nahda quarter east of the city of Rafah, and razed large areas of land.
	 Palestinian Attacks: At 15:30, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards
	the Green Line.
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PRISONERS' CONDITIONS

Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails carried out a hunger strike in memory of prisoner Mohammad al-Ashqar who died in the Negev detention facility 40 days ago. The prisoners called for the formation of an

international fact-finding committee to look into the circumstances of the death of Moahamad al-Ashqar.