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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 01 December 2007 – 08:00, 02 December 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

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EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES	
Injuries	3	3	6	1 in Nablus; 2 in Hebron; 3 in Northern Gaza	
Arrests	31		31	Incl. 25 in Jerusalem	
Detentions	18		18	At checkpoints & in residential areas	
Raids	17	1	18	Incl. 3 in Ramallah; 5 in Hebron	
Checkpoints	16		16	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures	
Flying Checkpoints	25		25	Incl. 3in Jerusalem; 7 in Jenin	
Attacks	3	2	5	During 4raid2; 1 from military post	
Air Attacks		1	1	Combat helicopters in Khan Younis	
Air Patrols		1	1	Combat helicopters	
House Demolition	*			2 unlicensed	
House Ocupation	4		4	One building and 3 houses in Nablus	
Wall construction	25		25	Continues in the West Bank	
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	
Attacks on Religious Sites	1		1	Israelis storm into the al-Aqsa Mosque	
Settler Violence	3		3	Settler handed to Israeli army	
Demonstrations	1		1	At Huwara checkpoint	
Palestinian Attacks		7	7	Incl. 9 mortars fired towards Green Line	
TOTAL	194	22	216		

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.

• <u>Checkpoints</u>: 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.

- Attacks on Religious Sites: The Israeli army stormed into the courtyards of the al-Aqsa Mosque in the old city of Jerusalem and arrested 25 civilians who were doing renovation work near Dung Gate.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The 25 civilians arrested in the old city of Jerusalem have not been identified.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 05:00, a bunch of settlers occupied a house that belongs to civilian Ali Mohammad Abu al-Hawa who sold the house to Adnan Jumah Qirresh. The settlers received as court's resolution to take the house after two years of courts proceedings.
- Raids: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis where clashes with civilians broke out during patrol.

• 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

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	 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 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 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: 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. Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoints set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impeded civilian access. Flving Checkpoints: At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Attara, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the village of Surda and the refugee camp of al-Jalazon. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of 'Attara and 'Ajjoul, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Deir Dubwan and the village of Ein Yabroud, and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:50. Raids: At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Janyeh and set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Ras Karkar. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:50. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh, searched one civilian house and withdrew at 02:50. At 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Mazra'ah al-Gharbiyyeh, searched one house, and handed one civilian a notice to report to the Israeli army raided at the checkpoint on the bridge of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
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: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 6 checkpoints in the area of al-Sweitat; near Haddad Tourist resort on the bypass road east of the city of Jenin;

	at the junction of the town of 'Arraba; at the entrances to the towns al-Yamon and Ya'bod; and on Jenin-Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Anza, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided area located between the town of Qabatia and the village of Marka and combed it. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and searched one house. • 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.
TOUBAS	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer 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.
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'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 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. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	 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 that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. The Israeli army continues to close with cement barricades the entrances to the village of Kfar Qaddoum, Hijjeh, Imatin, Baqa al-Hatab, al-Fundoq, and Izbat al-Tabib that connects them to the main Qalqilya-Nablus road. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with an iron gate. Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya, and impeded traffic in both directions. Raids: At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and opened fire and fired sound bombs during patrol. Wall Gates:

- (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Land leveling 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.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-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) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only.
- (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.
- (iii) 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 al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Zuwata, and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At dawn on December 1, the Israeli army raided the town of Qiblan and arrested 2 civilians.
- (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata and Ein al-Ma', ocup0ied one building, and engaged in armed clashes with armed individuals in the refugee camp of Balata which resulted in the injury of one armed individual. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the refugee camp of Balata and then withdrew at 05:30.

• Arrests:

- (i) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of Qiblan are: Bilal Mohammad Azaar and Mohammad Abdel Jalil Abu Zahra.
- (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of Balata are Mu'awiyyah Suleiman Issa and Aymand Sameer al-Youkhi.
- <u>Demonstrations</u>: At 12:10, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the city of Nablus towards

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	Huwara checkpoint in protest of the checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army detained one international peace activist.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: 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 <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). 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. Checkpoints: 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the southern western entrance to the town of Kafl Hares. At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Brouqin, and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:40. 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 Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	 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-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and impeded traffic.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	 Closure: (i) 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. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to

- Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: At 13:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at al-container checkpoint and impeded traffic until 14:00.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30.

Raids

- (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:25.
- (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem, and patrolled it until 00:45.
- <u>House Demolition</u>: The Israeli army handed 2 house demolition orders under the pretext of unlicensed construction in the area of Ras al-Wad in the town of Za'tarah. The houses belong to Tareq Issa Mahmoud Taamreh and Ibrahim Mahmoud Awad Salahat.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-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) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling 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 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.

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(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 16:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up two checkpoints between the village of al-Rihiyyeh and the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, and between the towns of Yatta and al-Sammou', and searched civilians and vehicles and impeded traffic.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in al-Shalalah Street. The raid recurred at 18:35 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al-Jora. a
- (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Ummar, searched one house and withdrew at 20:50.
- (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Surif and searched 2 houses.
- <u>Arrests</u>: At 17:30, the Israeli army arrested in al-Shalalah street in the old city of Hebron civilian Nabeel Sider.

• <u>Settler Violence</u>:

- (i) At 12:20, a settler traveling on Bethlehem-Hebron near the refugee camp of al-'Arroub a 14-year-old girl called Razan Shaerh Jawabreh and seriously bruised her. The girl was taken to Hadassa Hospital for treatment.
- (ii) At 12:40, a bunch of settlers in the old city of Hebron attacked civilian Muntaser Salman and injured him in the head.
- <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 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>Raids</u>: At 13:35, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas east of the al-Sharqiyyeh cemetery east iof the town of Jabalia, and engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals resulting in the injury of three armed individuals.
- <u>Air Attacks</u>: At 14:45, the Israeli army fired a missile towards the southern entrance to the town of Beit Hanoun.

• Palestinian Attacks:

(i) In the morning of December 1, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

	(ii) At 17:00, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.	
	(iii) In the morning of December 2, two (unidentified mortars were fired	
	towards the Green Line.	
	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u> :	
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.	
	(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.	
CAZA	Palestinian Attacks:	
GAZA	(i) At 12:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.	
	(ii) At 12:45, armed individuals opened fire and fired two anti-tank missiles	
	towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of al-Shuja'iya	
l	neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza.	
CENTRAL	Palestinian Attacks: In the morning of December 1, an (unidentified) mortar	
GAZA	was fired towards the Green Line.	
RAFAH	• Closure of Crossing Points:	
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.	
	(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.	
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.	
	(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.	