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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 December 2006 - 08:00 03 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths		2	2	1 child & 1 civilian of injuries sustained
Injuries	3		3	1 civilian in Salfit and 2 in Hebron
Attacks	8	1	9	Incl. 1 in a raid and 2 from military posts
Raids	22		22	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 7 in Hebron
Air Patrols	2	_	2	Over Nablus and Bethlehem cities
Arrests	10	_	10	Incl. 1 female civilian & 1 Police officer
Detentions	19		19	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	1		1	Agricultural land in the Tulkarem district
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	_	4	Incl. 1 water well & grapevines destroyed
Closure of Checkpoints	16	_	16	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	_	32	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points		7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	1	3	Incl. 1 Police vehicle halted in Jenin
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Land levelled to erect a security fence
Settler Violence	1		1	Fire opened & 1 child injured in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 2 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	177	12	189	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

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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.
JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. 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. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 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 Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, 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. Arrest: On 30 November 2006, the Israeli army arrested in the village of Beit Safafa Tayseer Mustafa Abdullah, a civilian resident of the village of Battir.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	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.

•	<u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the
	checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede
	access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the
	northern districts of the West Bank.

• Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 11:10.
- (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
- (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 female civilian.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Ala' Khalil Hamdan, a female civilian, in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.

<u>Closure of Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.

- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir 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.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Tubas and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army halted a Palestinian Police patrol, while it was carrying out its security duties, and released it at a later time.
- (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Mughayyir.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also raided a coffee shop and damaged its contents.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Aqqaba. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of 'Aggaba:
- (i) Mahran Bassam Abu 'Arrah; and
- (ii) Adham Mahmoud Abu 'Arrah.

JENIN

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 plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints/Detention: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to (i) Dahiyat Shuweika and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the (ii) entrance to the town of Qaffin and the other on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. At the entrance to the town of Qaffin, Israeli troops arrested 2 civilians as well **TULKAREM** as 1 Palestinian Police officer, detained 1 civilian, and released him at a later time. (iii) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (iv) the town of Zeita and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 08:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta and patrolled the area. Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Qaffin arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer: Ahmed Hamzeh Tu'meh, a Palestinian Police officer; (i) Talal Rasmi Kittaneh: and (ii) (iii) Usamah Fat'hi Sabbah. Settlement Activity/Land Levelling: The Israeli army began levelling agricultural land belonging to the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasi in the area surrounding the settlement of Avnei Hefetz for erection of a security fence around the settlement. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) **QALQILIYA** Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal

detector.

	 Wall Construction: Land levelling 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army pursued a civilian vehicle. Passengers onboard the vehicle fled.
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	Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
	• Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing
	checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
	(i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints.
	 (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit
	Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
NABLUS	(iv) 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 ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
	(v) At 07:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan
	checkpoint east of the city of Nablus and impeded civilian access.
	(vi) At 12:10, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions, after having arrested a university student claiming that he was in possession of explosives. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time. At 18:15, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint again until 20:00.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 13:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Zawata, set up a
	checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
	(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Jamma'in, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
	• Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Omar
	Kayed Bani 'Odeh.
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	• <u>Air Patrol</u> : At 20:15, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. Flving Checkpoint: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attack/Injury: At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Haris and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 19:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
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/Detentions: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. At 11:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho as well as detained and interrogated a number of Palestinian security officers. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 21:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Auja.

Closure: 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. 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. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal. Attack/Palestinian Attack: At 20:20, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) opened fire towards 'Ayda and Al 'Aza refugee camps, after armed Palestinian individuals **BETHLEHEM** travelling onboard a vehicle threw a handmade explosive device at them. The Israeli attack also took place in response to fire opened by armed Palestinian individuals from Al 'Aza refugee camp towards Israeli troops positioned in the area. Raid: At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of Dar Salah and arrested 1 civilian. At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the (i) "Container") checkpoint arrested Iyad Khalil al 'Umour. The Israeli army arrested Nasser 'Azeez Salah in the village of Dar (ii) Salah. Air Patrol: Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Bethlehem. Destruction of Property: The Israeli army destroyed a water well and uprooted grapevines on agricultural land belonging to Mahmoud Khalil Ba'rah in the town of Al Khadr. Closure: (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. **HEBRON** (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling 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:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following (i) locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; 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 neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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.
- <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 Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detentions/Injury:

- (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, set up a checkpoint near the town's Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 14:45, and again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Karma and detained civilians. The Israeli army also took photographs as well as fingerprints of the detained civilians. At 21:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa'. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- <u>Settler Violence/Attack/Injury</u>: At 23:00, Israeli settlers from the settlement of Hagai opened fire towards and injured 6-year-old Mohammed Firas al Atrash near the village of Qalqas south of the city of Hebron. Mohammed sustained critical wounds to the neck.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line during the period covered by this report.

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Death: At 09:15, Ayman Abdul Qader Abu Mhadi, 12 years old, died of injuries sustained on 25 November 2006 east of the town of Jabalya during the Israeli army's incursion into Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun and east of the town of Jabalya, as was reported on 26 November 2006. Attack: At 21:25, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite Al Waha beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 12:45, Palestinian security forces located 4 mortar-launching pads at a distance of 400 metres from Point 28 on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Lahiya. However, the Israeli authorities refused to coordinate for the Palestinian Engineering Unit to access the area in order to dismantle the mortar-launching pads. 	
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Ash Shujai'ya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Death: On 01 December 2006, Murad Ibrahim Abu 'Awwad died at an Israeli hospital of injuries sustained on 24 November 2006 near Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Gaza city, while he was attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line along with 2 other civilians, as was reported on 25 November 2006. The Israeli army arrested the 2 other civilians at the time. Palestinian Attack: At 06:30, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006. 	
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.	
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.	
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. 	