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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 December 2005 – 08:00 09 December 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	2	2	2 civilians during air attack, Jabalya
Injuries	_	6	6	Incl. 1 f. child and 3 f. civilians
Air Attacks		2	2	Incl. 2 missiles by an Israeli UAV
Attacks	5	19	24	Incl. 2 in raids & 20 from mil. posts
Raids	14	1	15	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 3 in Hebron
Air Patrols	_	2	2	Incl. F16 aircrafts over Khan Yunis
Arrests	41	_	41	Incl. 7 children & 6 brothers
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Near Nahal 'Oz Crossing, Gaza city
Wall Construction	27	_	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	1 computer in Nur Shams RC
Attacks on Property	2	_	2	Incl. rubble & cargo unloaded, Qalq.
Curfew	1	_	1	Over the village of Al 'Auja, Jericho
Checkpoints	3	_	3	Incl. Qalandiya checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 4 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	_	18	Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus main road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	2	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. patrol
Palestinian Attacks	_	5	5	7 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	3		3	Incl. 6 illegal vehicles handed over
TOTAL	156	44	200	

DISTRICT	EVENT		
ALL DISTRICTS	 Beginning on 05 November 2005, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts, after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line. The Israeli army has also prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem and workers from crossing the Green Line. 		

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Checkpoints: At 17:30, the Israeli army closed Qalandiya checkpoint and impeded civilian access, after a Palestinian individual suffering from schizophrenia stabbed and killed an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint arrested the individual. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iksa checkpoint, impeding civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in 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, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Yousef Thib Abu 'Adi after he killed an Israeli soldier.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Halamish and denied civilian access in both directions. At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar and arrested 4 school students, including 3 children.
- (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
- Arrests: On the dawn of 08 December 2005, the Israeli army arrested 14 civilians in the village of Beit Liqya, in addition to the 6 civilians reported yesterday. Below are the names of the arrested civilians, including the corrected names of those reported yesterday:
- (i) Hasan Nimer Mafarjeh;
- (ii) Nayef Hasan 'Assi;
- (iii) Khaled Abdul Qader Bader;
- (iv) Bakr Ahmed Mafarjeh;
- (v) Samer Rabah 'Assi;
- (vi) 'Arafat Yousef 'Assi;
- (vii) Tamer Mohammed Bader;
- (viii) Mus'ab Fahmi Bader;
- (ix) Hani Sa'id 'Assi;
- (x) Ma'en Saber Mafarjeh;
- (xi) Mohammed Mahmoud 'Abed Mousa;
- (xii) Hani Mahmoud 'Abed Mousa;
- (xiii) Murad Abdullah Bader;
- (xiv) Thabet Mohammed Mousa;
- (xv) Mohammed Jum'ah 'Assi;
- (xvi) Jum'ah Ahmed 'Assi;
- (xvii) Subhi Mousa;
- (xviii) Malek Abdul Raheem Mafarjeh;
- (xix) Rabah Na'im 'Assi; and
- (xx) 'Arafat Isma'il 'Assi.

The Israeli army arrested 4 school students in the village of Ras Karkar:

- (xxi) Khalil Mohammed Jaber, 14 years old;
- (xxii) Mahmoud Khaled Samhan, 16 years old;
- (xxiii) Ahmed Mohammed Fkheidah, 15 years old; and
- (xxiv) Dawoud Mohammed Jaber.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: Palestinian security forces handed over 3 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

JENIN

- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint/Detention</u>: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road near the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the town of Bal'a to the village of Al 'Attara, the town of 'Illar, and to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: Beginning at 17:30 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at Jubara (Al Kafriyat) checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to prevent civilians, except those holding Tulkarem-issued IDs, from entering the city of Tulkarem.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also opened indiscriminate fire and fired flares, claiming that armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army. In addition, Israeli troops combed the area surrounding the flying checkpoint.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 18:30, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian vehicles travelling along an unpaved detour road in the plain of the village of Ramin.

• Raids/Confiscation of Property/Detention:

- (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child, and confiscated 1 computer. At 03:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun, arrested 6 civilians (brothers), including 2 children, and detained their father for an extended period of time.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp:
- (i) Mohammed Omar Tarif, 17 years old;
- (ii) Yousef Fayyadh al Haji Yousef;
- (iii) Omar Yousef Abu Saleem; and

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	 (iv) Mahmoud Fayyadh Abdul Hadi. The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians (brothers) in the town of Deir al Ghusun: (v) Rashid 'Adnan Rashid Badran, 16 years old; (vi) 'Arafat 'Adnan Rashid Badran, 17 years old; (vii) Murad 'Adnan Rashid Badran; (viii) Iyad 'Adnan Rashid Badran; (ix) Jalal 'Adnan Rashid Badran; and (x) Abdul Ghani 'Adnan Rashid Badran.
QALQILIYA	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of 'Azzun and Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Al Funduq and Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. At 13:40, and again at 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. Attack of Property: At 13:15, an Israeli trailer unloaded rubble and other cargo in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jammal. Civilians fear that the rubble and cargo contain toxic material. Consequently, Palestinian security forces demanded (through the DCO) that the Israeli authorities make clear the nature of the unloaded rubble and cargo. Palestinian Security Measure: Palestinian security forces handed over 3 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.

	 Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians are only allowed to enter the city around the clock. Flying Checkpoint: At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Attack: At 20:45, Israeli troops positioned at the military post neighbouring the village of Till opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the village. Raids: At 20:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 20:45, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the village of Rujeib. At 00:05, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 06:10. Arrest: At 09:15, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Nader Ali Bani 'Odeh, 17 years old, claiming that he was in possession of a homemade grenade.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
JERICHO	Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.

Checkpoints/Detention: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on (i) the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian access. At 14:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO (ii) checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeded civilian access in both directions, and detained 1 civilian for several hours. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (i) the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 13:00, and again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid/Curfew: At 17:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja and imposed curfew, claiming that children had thrown stones at an Israeli bus. **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An (i) Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. 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. **BETHLEHEM** Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi an Nar road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 13:50. Raids: At 15:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and (i) patrolled the area until 17:00. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and the village (ii) of Artas and searched a number of houses in the village of Artas. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. **Closure: HEBRON** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate

- the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army issued a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles will also be prohibited from travelling along this road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles will be allowed unrestricted access on the road.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has already been set up in the area.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.

• Raids/Detention/Attack on Property:

- (i) At 03:00 on 08 December 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints in the area of Bir al Mahjar and on As Salaam Street, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house after destroying its main door (using explosives), and arrested 1 civilian.
- <u>Arrests</u>: On 07 December 2005, the Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the city of Hebron:
- (i) Anwar ad Daz;
- (ii) Zuheir Abu Meizar;
- (iii) Mohammed Is'haq Abu 'Eisheh;
- (iv) Yousef al Juneidi;
- (v) Fu'ad Na'im al Juneidi;
- (vi) Abdullah at Taweel;
- (vii) Fat'hi Amr;
- (viii) Nathmi Abu Sirriyyeh; and
- (ix) Omar Qneibi.
- (x) The Israeli army arrested Hisham 'Izzat 'Assi in the town of Bani Na'im.
- (xi) The Israeli army arrested Nabeel Ayyoub at Taweel in the city of Hebron.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: At 07:00, Palestinian security forces arrested 1 civilian affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in town of Beit Ummar to interrogate him about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.

GAZA STRIP

	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. Air Attack: At 16:00, an Israeli army UAV fired 2 missiles towards the vicinity of 1 house in the area of Al Fakhura in the town of Jabalya, killing 2 civilians and injuring 1 female child and Khader Rayyan. Rayyan was in 		
NORTHERN GAZA	 critical condition. Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the town of Jabalya: Iyad Qaddas; and Iyad Hussein an Najjar. Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 20:30, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from Point 55 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 20:45, the Israeli army fired a 155-mm. artillery mortar from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. At 21:10, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. At 21:35, the Israeli army fired 5 tank shells from Point 64 on the Green Line towards the area of Abu Safiya southeast of the town of Beit Hanun. (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army fired 7 tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Al Qarya al Badawiya, located north of the town of Beit Lahiya. A number of tank shells landed 100 meters away from 1 Palestinian National Security location. The Israeli army fired 16 more shells. Palestinian Attacks: At 11:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 00:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. 		
GAZA	 Attack: At 11:00, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 77 on Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. Raid/Land Levelling: At 09:35, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided 50 meters into Palestinian territory near Nahal 'Oz Crossing east of Gaza city and levelled land to construct an unpaved detour road in the area. 		
CENTRAL GAZA	Attacks: (i) At 21:35, and again at 02:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Kessufim gate.		

	(ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army fired flares from its location inside the Green Line over Palestinian territory near Kessufim gate.
	(iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from Point 109 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Wadi Gaza.
KHAN YUNIS	 Air Attack: At 13:35, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 3 missiles towards Palestinian territory east of the European Hospital in the city of Khan Yunis, injuring 4 civilians, including 3 female civilians. Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 14:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 155 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol east of the area of Al Qarara. At 14:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the area between Points 174 and 188 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Khan Yunis. At 01:50, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from Point 186 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira. At 02:25, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from Point 159 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. At 02:30, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from Point 159 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira. Palestinian Attack: At 11:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Attacks: At 16:50, an Israeli naval boat opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the city of Rafah's beach. At 22:50, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 217 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing. At 22:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 216 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing. Palestinian Attack: At 18:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS

- West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 7,231 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on all districts.
- Gaza Strip: Israeli authorities renewed 5,353 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on all districts.