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# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 10 December 2007 – 08:00, 11 December 2007

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths		4	4	Incl. 3 armed individuals in Rafah
Injuries		11	11	Incl. 7 armed individuals in Northern Gaza
Arrests	17	60	77	Incl. 60 civilians in Rafah
Detentions	16	2	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	32	2	34	Incl. 10 in Hebron
Checkpoints	16		16	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	23		23	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 7 in Hebron
Attacks	3	12	15	During 10 raids; 4 from military posts
Air Attacks		1	1	Drone fired missile on Rafah
Air Patrols	1	4	5	Combat helicopters
School Disruption	1		1	Halt construction of school
House Occupation		3	3	A number of houses in Rafah
Confiscation of Property	3		3	Computers, files from Hamas office
Demolition of Property	4	1	5	Damage incurred to 2 offices in Jenin
Land Leveling		1	1	Agricultural land in Rafah
Wall construction	25		25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	38	1	39	Incl. 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Settler Violence	2		2	Attempt to enter the village of Iskaka
Palestinian Attacks	1	5	6	Incl. 4 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	189	114	303	

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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	<ul> <li>Closure: 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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: 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.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-Tizrariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bi</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
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 (ii) 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: At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of al-Bireh. (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and patrolled it until 02:00. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawa Bani Zayd, (ii) searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 02:45. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Burham, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians. **Arrests**: (i) The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Qarawa Bani Zayd are: (a) Wajdi Imad Arrar; and (b) Rafe' Jaber Arrar. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Burham are: (a) Raed Abdel Jawwad: and (b) Saleh Abdel Jawwad. <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: At 00:35, armed individuals opened fire towards Pisgot settlement, and at once the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilians houses in the eastern neighborhood of the city of al-Bireh. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. 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 a checkpoint between the town of (i) Qabatia and the village of Marka. At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the (ii) town of Arraba and arrested one civilian. Raids: **JENIN** At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Taybeh, searched 4 (i) houses, and withdrew at 11:00. At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the area located between the town of (ii) Kafr Raiee and the village of Saida, and combed it. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Raiee and patrolled it (iii) until 23:00. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp (iv) and stormed into two Hamas and Islamic Jihad societies, Nafha Institute for Prisoners and a commercial store. In addition, the Israeli

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	armed engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals, and withdrew at 05:00.					
	• <u>Arrests</u> : The civilian arrested at the entrance to the town of Arraba is Wadee' al-Qasqas.					
	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted</li> </ul>					
	special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions					
	of civilians living behind the Wall.					
TOUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>: 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.</li> <li><u>Raids</u>:</li> </ul>					
	(i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Tayaseer and the refugee camp of al-Far'a, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 02:00.					
	(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Toubas, searched one house, and arrested 1 civilian.					
	<ul> <li>Arrests: <ol> <li>The 2 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of al-Far'a are:</li> <li>Ismail Jameel Suheliyyeh; and</li> <li>Fadi Mansour Nabahan.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The civilian arrested in the town of Toubas is Sameh Mohammad Sofaftah.</li> </ul>					
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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 checkpoints.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ul> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qafin, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up two checkpoints between the towns of Attil and Deir al-Ghusun, and at the entrance to the town of Qafin, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Raids: <ul> <li>(i) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Allar, searched one house and withdrew at 20:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:55 the Israeli army raided and petrolled the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>					

#### **Closure of Roads:** (i) 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 (ii) 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 (iii) 'Azzun with an iron gate. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of (iv) Hijjeh and al-Fundug with cement blocks. At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the village of (v) Jinasaphot with dirt barricades. **Checkpoints**: at 08:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impeded civilian access. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time. Raids: (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Habla. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Nabi Mousa, **QALQILYA** searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians and withdrew at **Arrests**: The 4 civilians arrested in the village of al-Nabi Mousa are: Rami Fathi Radwan: (a) Khaled Zaki Radwan: (b) Adel Othman Zamari; and (c) Hamdan Faeq Hanoun. (d) Settler Violence: At 12:00, a bunch of settlers from Qaddoumim settlement attempted to march towards the village of al-Funduq in protest of the death of one settler a few days ago near the village. The Israeli army interfered and evacuated the settlers. **Wall Gates:** (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special 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 leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the (i) junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. **NABLUS** (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.

The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-(iii) Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. Checkpoints: 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. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit (ii) Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the (iii) checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliva and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Beit Iba checkpoint and impeded traffic. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on al-Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus), and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of Shafi Shimrom settlement (on Nabolus-Tulkarem road), and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Ein al-Ma', and engaged in armed clashes withy armed individuals. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses,, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 06:00. **Arrests**: The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are: Ziyad Nabeeh Mareej; and (a) Hussein Saleh Abu Lel. (b) **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to (i) 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 (ii) entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 21:50, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the town of Kafl (iii) **SALFIT** Hares and the village of Hares with dirt barricades. 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 16:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the (i) village of Marda, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the (ii)

town of Kafl Hares.

	(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Kafl Hares and the village of Hares.
	(iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of al-Zawiyyeh.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 12:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al- Zawiyyeh.
	(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafl Hares, searched a nursery, and withdrew at 17:30.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 21:10, a bunch of settlers entered the area that is located between the village of Yassouf and Iskaka. At once the Israeli army interfered and evacuated the settlers.
	<u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues 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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u> : At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Vered Yeriho settlement, and searched civilians and vehicles.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>(i) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Obaydiyyeh.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Khader, and set up a</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- checkpoint in the town center until 18:30.
- At 20:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, and patrolled it (iii) until 23:10.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
- Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to (ii) 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:**

- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following (i) 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.
- In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to (ii) 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: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### Raids:

At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. The (i) raid recurred at 16:50 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint. The raid occurred a third time at 21:10 during which the Israeli army set up 3 checkpoints at the junctions of al-Saheb, the Hebron University, and the area of al-Mahjar. At 04:00, the raid took place for the 4<sup>th</sup> time during which the Israeli army set up a number of

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checkpoints, and then withdrew at 06:00.

(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Thahiriyyeh, searched one house, and arrested a military officer. The raid recurred at 23:40.

(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested one civilian.

- (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Arroub, searched one house and arrested one civilian.
- (v) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and the village of Kharsa, and searched a number of houses.

## • Arrests:

- (i) The civilian arrested in the town of al-Thahiriyyeh is military officer Raed Ilias and Tul.
- (ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Sa'ir is Maher Nazmi Jaradat.
- (iii) The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of al-Arroub is Hussein Mahmoud al-Titi.
- <u>School Disruption</u>: At 10:00, the Israeli army handed a notice to the administration of al-Arroub Technical College near the refugee camp of al-Arroub to halt construction work inside the college under the pretext of unlicensed construction.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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**

	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).</li> <li><u>Raids</u>: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided east and north of the town of Beit</li> </ul>
	Hanoun, opened fire intensively and fired a tank missile. In addition, the
	Israeli army engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals
NORTHERN	resulting in the death of one armed individual and the serious injury of two.
GAZA	Deaths: The armed individual killed in the town of Beit Hanoun is Hussam Zaki
0	Shahwan.
	Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At 19:00, two 9unhidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green
	Line.
	• At 07:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
	Closure of Crossing Points:
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.
	Palestinian Attacks: On December 12, armed individuals detonated an explosive
	near an Israeli bulldozers on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalia.
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YOUNIS	• Palestinian Attacks:
TOUNIS	(i) At 10:50, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the

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	Green Line east if the area of al-Khuza'a.  (ii) At 16:20, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army east of			
	the area of al-Qarara on the Green Line.			
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	• Closure of Crossing Points:			
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.			
	(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is open partially to allow 1200 pilgrims go			
	to the haj.			
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.			
	(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.			
	• Raids: At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the areas of al-Fukhari and al-			
	'Ammour which are located north-east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli			
	army occupied a number of houses and turned them into military posts. In			
	addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and opened fire			
	intensively towards civilians houses and towards Salaheddin Street,			
RAFAH	resulting in blocking the road connecting Rafah and Khan Younis.			
	Furthermore, an unmanned droned fire a missile towards armed individuals,			
	resulting in the death of 3 armed individuals and the injury of 9 civilians			
	(including 5 armed individuals seriously injured). The Israeli army also			
	razed agricultural land and arrested 60 civilians.			
	Attacks: At 16:00, Israel navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian			
	fishermen on Rafah city shore.			
	• <u>Deaths</u> : The 3 armed individuals killed in the city of Rafah are:			
	(a) Mohammad Abu Hamzah;			
	(b) Ibrahim Baroud; and			
	(c) Jihad al-Aswad.			
	• <u>Arrests</u> : The 60 civilians arrested in the areas of al-Fukhari and al-'Ammour			
	have not bee identified.			