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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 December 2005 – 08:00 12 December 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	_	2	Incl. 1 Pal. security officer beaten
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. 2 children in Nablus
Attacks	4	5	9	Incl. 2 in raids & 4 from mil. posts
Raids	11	2	13	Incl. 1 in Central Gaza & 1 in Rafah
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Helicopters over Arafat Int'l Airport
Arrests	13	_	13	Incl. 3 children & 2 security officers
Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	_	1	1	North of Sufa Crossing in Rafah
Wall Construction	27	_	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	20 m ² in Furush Beit Dajan, Jericho
Attack on Property	1	_	1	Solid waste vehicles denied access
House Occupation	1	_	1	1 house in the old city of Hebron
Curfew	1	_	1	Over the village of Al 'Auja, Jericho
Checkpoints	3	_	3	Incl. Jubara checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	29	_	29	Incl. 7 in Jenin & 5 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	11	_	11	Incl. Jenin & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	19	_	19	Incl. Al Jalama Street north of Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Settler Violence	1	_	1	1 child abducted in Um ar Rihan
Provocation of Pal. Forces	4	_	4	Incl. taking position near 1 sec. post
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	1 unidentified mortar fired
Pal. Security Measures	2	1	3	Incl. 1 tunnel sealed off in Rafah
TOTAL	148	15	163	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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: Beginning at 17:30 on 08 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to close Qalandiya checkpoint and deny civilian access, except for those holding Jerusalem-issued IDs, after a Palestinian individual stabbed and killed an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint. 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. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Yihya Hussein al Qassas in the city of Jerusalem.
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: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Nablus main road near the town of Turmus'ayya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 15:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 15:45.

	 (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma and arrested 3 children while they were present on agricultural groves. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the village of Kafr Ni'ma: (i) Ahmed Hasan Abu 'Aadi, 16 years old; (ii) Khaled Shaher 'Abdu, 17 years old; and (iii) Ahmed Mohammed Abu 'Aadi, 17 years old.
JENIN	 Closure: Beginning at 14:30 on 10 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the city of Jenin and to declare it a closed military zone. The Israeli army prevents civilian vehicles from entering or exiting the city and only allows access to humanitarian cases after prior coordination. Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama Street at the northern entrance to the city of Jenin with dirt barricades. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flving Checkpoints: Beginning at 12:00 on 10 December 2005, the Israeli army continues to close the roads leading to the city of Jenin with 6 flying checkpoints: near As Sa'ada forest on Haifa Street; at the southern entrance to the city of Jenin; in the area of Al Almaniya north of the city of Jenin; at the south-western entrance to the town of Az Zababida; and at the entrances to the town of Tubas and the village of Fahma. Israeli troops at the checkpoints search civilian vehicles and impede civilian access. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Aqaba east of the town of Tubas and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 12:30, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the area of Al Jabiriyat in the vicinity of the city of Jenin. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. Arrests: At 02:30 on 11 December 2005, the Israeli army arrested Fahed 'Amarneh during its raid on the city of Jenin, in addition to those reported yesterday. At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the vicinity of As Suweitat area arrested Yihya al Bzour. At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near As S
	transportation vehicles, thereby posing serious health risks.

Settler Violence: At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers driving an Israeli Citroen car abducted 7-year-old Bara' Khaled Abu Zeid while he was returning home from school in the village of Um ar Rihan behind the Wall. At 14:00, the child was released after the DCO coordinated with the Israeli authorities. Closure: Beginning at 10:45 on 10 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone. The Israeli army prevents civilians from the district of Tulkarem from leaving the district and denies those from other areas access into it. **Closure of Main Roads:** 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. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of (ii) Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-(iii) Nablus main road near the junction to the settlement of 'Einay, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions. 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. **Checkpoint:** Beginning at 17:30 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at Jubara (Al Kafriyat) checkpoint **TULKAREM** south of the city of Tulkarem and to prevent civilians, except those holding Tulkarem-issued IDs, from entering the city of Tulkarem. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (i) the villages of Bizzariya and Ramin and impeded civilian access. At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (ii) the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Israeli troops at the flying checkpoint also detained 4 Palestinian Police officers while they were travelling to the town of Bal'a to arrest 1 convicted criminal. The Israeli troops released the detained Police officers after the DCO coordinated with the Israeli authorities. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Jarushiya junction (iii) and searched civilians and vehicles. Physical Assault: At 06:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara (Al Kafriyat) checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem severely beat 1 Palestinian National Security officer. Raid: At 01:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem, opened

indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area until 02:55.

	<u>Arrest</u> : At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road arrested Mohammed Khaled Abu Khater, a university student.		
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/Detention: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of Jit on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops at the flying checkpoint also detained for 2 hours 1 taxi transporting civilian passengers, including female university students, after the taxi driver protested against an Israeli soldier's attempt to harass a female student inside the taxi. At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. 		
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 between 16 and 30 years of age are allowed only entry into the city around the clock. Flying Checkpoint/Physical Assault: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Israeli troops at the flying 		

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	checkpoint also opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians taking
	unpaved detour roads and severely beat a number of them.
	• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention:
	(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp. Confrontations
	took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the
	Israeli army injured 2 children.
	(ii) At 06:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and demanded that
	Palestinian security forces not leave their offices. The Israeli army also
	searched a number of houses, after detaining residents, and arrested 1
	civilian. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this
	morning.
	• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Bani 'Odeh in the city of Nablus.
	• Palestinian Security Measure: At 09:15, Palestinian security forces
	demanded (through the DCO) that the Israeli authorities defuse a suspicious
	object that was located in the cemetery of the village of Deir al Hatab.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) 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).
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	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad
	Dik with cement blocks.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village
	of Bruqin with dirt barricades.
	• Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight
	and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint, impeding civilian access. Israeli troops at the checkpoint
	denied access to the Commander of the Palestinian National Security
	forces in the area of Salfit although he possessed an access permit and
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	despite DCO intervention. The Israeli troops also detained 1 Palestinian
	National Security officer and released him at a later time.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints:
	on the junction to the town of Jamma'in; on the overpass to the village of
	Marda; at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya; on the junction to the
	village of Marda; and on Wadi Qana road leading to the district of
	Qalqiliya. Israeli troops at the checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Arrests: At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested 2
	individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer:
	(i) Raby Mahmoud Raby, a Palestinian National Security officer; and
	(ii) Aws Ahmed ash Sheikh Ali.
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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: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian access. At 10:05, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles travelling in both directions, impeding civilian access. Israeli troops at the checkpoint also arrested 1 civilian. Raid/Curfew/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: Beginning at 17:05 on 09 December 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the village of Al 'Auja and continued to impose curfew. An Israeli army jeep also took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location. The Israeli army withdrew from the village at a later time. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested Nu'man Abdul Hameed Hasan. Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/192/05 to confiscate 20 square metres (0.005 acres) of land belonging to the village of Furush Beit Dajan to install surveillance cameras at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An 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. 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. Raid/Detention: At 16:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 1 child. At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area.

• Closure:

- (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.
- Wall Construction: 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'.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints in the areas of Nimra and Bab az Zawiya, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched 1 house and 1 mechanic's workshop.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Naseem Jabr al Froukh in the city of Hebron.
- House Occupation/Detention: At 07:00, the Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Jawdat al Batsh in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post after detaining residents. At 07:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the house.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: At 16:20, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the town of Sa'ir, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA

• Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.

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	 Attacks: At 01:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location inside the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian worker while he was removing rubble in the vicinity of the Industrial Zone north of the town of Beit Hanun despite prior coordination (through the DCO) for work in the area. At 12:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing. At 22:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 23 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun. Palestinian Attack: At 08:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	• Attack: At 23:40, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Gaza city's beach, injuring 1 civilian.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Raid: At 14:10, an Israeli army bulldozer raided 20 metres into Palestinian territory opposite Point 114 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	Attack: At 21:00, the Israeli army fired several tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions from 10:30 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. Raid/Land Levelling: At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory opposite Point 191 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing and levelled land. Air Patrol: At 19:10, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over Yasser Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. Palestinian Security Measure: At 14:00, Palestinian security forces demolished and sealed off 1 tunnel located east of Rafah Crossing.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	 West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 7,231 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. Gaza Strip: The Israeli authorities renewed 5,331 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the Israeli authorities only allowed 3,500 workers, approximately 66% of those possessing work permits, to access areas inside the Green Line.
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