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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13 December 2007 – 08:00, 14 December 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES	
Deaths		3	3	3 civilians in Gaza city	
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. 1 in Tulkarem; 1 in Hebron	
Arrests	22	1	23	Incl. 8 civilians in Tulkarem	
Detentions	19		19	At checkpoints & in residential areas	
Raids	29		29	Incl. 3 in Ramallah; 7 in Tulkarem	
Checkpoints	16		16	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures	
Flying Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 5 in Hebron	
Attacks	4	10	14	During 2 raids; 10 from military posts	
Air Attacks		1	1	Drone fired 1 missile on Gaza city	
Air Patrols		17	17	Combat helicopters & F16	
Demolition of Property		2	2	Damage incurred to civilian houses stores	
Wall construction	25		25	Continues in the West Bank	
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin	
Closure of Main Roads	38		38	Incl. 12 in Hebron	
Closure of Crossing Points		7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points	
Settler Violence	1		1	Settlers stone civilian houses in Qalqilya	
Palestinian Attacks		8	8	Incl. 13 mortars fired towards Green Line	
TOTAL	178	50	228		

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WEST BANK The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up **ALL** on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the **DISTRICTS** northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. 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. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (a) 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-(b) 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya **JERUSALEM** 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Jaba', and searched civilians and vehicles. **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) 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 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 continues 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

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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.

Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i) 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: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impeded civilian access. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the (i) refugee camp of al-Jalazon, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of (ii) Ras Karkar, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah, set (i) up a checkpoint, and withdrew at 22:00. At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh, and (ii) set up a checkpoint. At 23:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beitnia and patrolled it (iii) until 23:55. 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 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: At14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Siris. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, opened fire indiscriminately, stormed into a coffee shop and arrested 5 civilians. **JENIN** (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Zababdeh. **Arrests**: The 5 civilans arrested in the refugee camp of Jenin are: Ahmad Rida Mureb; (a) Abdel Rahman Naji Bargheesh; (b) Abdel Aziz Naji Bargheesh; (c) Hussein Faisal Abu Siriyyeh; and (d) Hassan Omar Aref Matahen. (e) 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

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	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.				
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	• Flying Checkpoints: At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the				
	entrance to the refugee camp of al-Far'a, and searched civilians and				
	vehicles.				
	• Raids:				
	(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Far'a. the raid				
	recurred at 22:30 during which the Israeli army patrolled the camp.				
	(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Toubas.				
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	• <u>Closure</u> : 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.				
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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.				
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	• Raids:				
	(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qafin and arrested 7				
	civilians, including 2 children. The raid recurred at 17:50 during which				
	clashes with civilians broke out resulting ion the injury of child Ibrahim				
	Sabbah, 12.				
	(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Dhubaba				
TULKAREM	in the city of Tulkarem.				
	(iii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the town of				
	Anabta and Bal'a and the village of Attara. The Israeli army patrolled				
	the areas until 04:00.				
	• <u>Arrests</u> :				
	(i) At 02:20 on December 13, the Israeli army arrested during a raid into				
	the suburb of Shweiki in the city of Tulkarem civilian Baseer				
	Mohammad Ghanem.				
	(ii) The 7 civilians arrested in the town of Qafin are:				
	(a) Mohammad Anwar Harasheh, 16;				
	(b) Araek Sabri Harasheh, 14;				
	(c) Moumen Adel Tuemeh;				
	(d) Ayman Ibrahim Sabbah;				
	(e) Farouk Jawad Ghanem;				
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(f) Ahmad Abdallah Ammar; and (g) Mohammad Ahmad Sabbah.

• <u>Detentions</u>: At 14:50, the Israeli army stationed at Einav checkpoint detained military officer Wadi Rashed and released him later after the

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	intervention of the military liaison.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special
	Israeli permits.
	• <u>Closure of Roads</u> :
	(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.
	 (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of
	'Azzun with an iron gate. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of
	Hijjeh and al-Funduq with cement blocks. (v) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Jinasaphot with dirt barricades.
QALQILYA	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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) 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, chased a civilian vehicles and arrested 2 civilians. The raid recurred at 02:30 during which the Israeli army patrolled the city until 05:10. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched on house and a sewing workshop.
	Arrests: (i) At 19:25, the Israeli arrested at the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya civilian Ammar Mohammad Qaraan. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Qalqilya have not been identified.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 22:40, a bunch of settlers stoned civilian houses in the village of Kafr Qaddoum. At once the Isr5aeli army interfered and evacuated the settlers.
	• 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.
	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:
NABLUS	(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. • 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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of al-Badhan, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the Israeli army raided the town of Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh where clashes with civilians broke out during patrol.
	 (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Jamma'een. Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to
SALFIT	the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) 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. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the town of Kafl 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. • Wall Construction: 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	 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:

	(i) 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. (ii) At 22:00, the isr4aeli Army intensified restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. • <u>Detentions</u> : At 11:00, the Israeli army detained at the checkpoint st up at the junction of the village of al-'Auja military officer Khaled Daoud, who was released at 13:00 after the intervention of the military liaison.
	• 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
BETHLEHEM	 Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Raids: At 11:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Salah, and set up- a checkpoint.
	(ii) At 12:10, the Israeli raided the town of Teqoa and arrested one civilian. (iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. • Arrests:
	(i) The Israeli army arrested at the al-container checkpoint civilian Ibrahim Mohammad Abu Tarboush.
	 (ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Teqoa is Maher Daoud Suleiman. 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
HEBRON	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.
- (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 11:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Imneizel south of the town of Yatta, and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle resulting gin the injury and arrest of one civilian.
- (iii) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Yatta and al-Sammou', and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit 'Ummar and impeded traffic in both direction under the pretext of finding an explosive on the main road near the entrance to the town.

• Raids:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 21:00 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of Numra. The Israeli army withdrew at 01:00.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Thahiriyyyeh and arrested 2 civilian brothers.
- (iii) At dawn on December 14, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Shouyoukh and arrested one civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) The civilian arrested near the village of Imneizel is Mohammad Ahmad Youssef.
- (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of al-Thahiriyyeh are:
- (a) Youssef Mohareb al-Jabareen: and
- (b) Mohammad Mohareb al-Jabareen.

(iii) The civilian	arrested in	the town	of al-Shouy	oukh is	Wissam	Adnan al-
Halayqeh.						

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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

ALL DISTRICTS	At 20:00, F16 war planes flew over Gaza strip in mock maneuvers.	
	 In the evening of December 13, Israeli helicopters and surveillance 	
	aircrafts flew over the Gaza Strip.	

 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). Attacks: (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards Beit Hanoun – Erez Crossing. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army fired 2 missiles towards the entrance of the town of Beit Hanoun, and near the city of al-Sheikh Zayed east of the town of Beit Lahia. Palestinian Attacks:
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Closure of Crossing Points:
(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.
• Attacks: At 03:00, the Israeli army opined fire intensively towards civilian houses
east of al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located to the east of the city of Gaza.
• Air Attacks: At 18:30, an unmanned drone fired a missile targeting a civilian
vehicle in al-Zaitounah neighborhood in the city of Gaza. As a result, 3
civilians were killed, including one armed individual.
• Deaths: The 3 civilians killed in al-Zaitounah neighborhood are:
(a) Salman Yassin;
(b) Khalil Nasser al-Masaraah; and
(c) Sami Fadel Tafesh.
• Air Patrols: At 12:40, F16 war planes flew over the city of Gaza.
Palestinian Attacks:
(i) At 18:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
(ii) At 22:40, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
Attacks: At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards Kisofim gate area on the
CENTRAL Green Line north-east of the town of al-Qarara, resulting in the injury and arrest of
GAZA a child.
Arrests: The child arrested in Kisofim gate area has not been identified.
KHAN • Palestinian Attacks:
(1) At 09:25, armed individuals opened fire towards the Green Line east of
the town of al-Khuza'a.

	(ii) At 16:00, armed individuals fired an anti-tank missile towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the town of al-Qarara.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is open partially to allow 1200 pilgrims go to the haj. Sufa Crossing is partially open. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attacks: At 12:00, armed individualks fired an anti-tank missile towards the Israeli army at Karm Abu Salim - Karem Shalom Passage on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah. At 16:00, armed individuals fire 4 mortars towards the Israeli army at Karm Abu Salim - Karem Shalom Passage on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah.