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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 27 November 2008 – 08:00 28 November 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 2 from mil. posts and 1 by navy boats
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Nablus
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Over the district of Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	21	2	23	Incl. 6 children in the district of Nablus
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. a member of Pal. Legislative Council
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Fruit-bearing trees in Khan Yunis
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A personal computer in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 5 in Jenin and 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	52	—	52	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 9 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	A mosque searched in Qalqiliya
Settler Violence	1	—	1	A house attacked in the old city of Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near a Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. 3 mortars fired towards Green Lien
TOTAL	185	20	205	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with barbed wire and cement blocks the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem, after leveling the area, and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Raid: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Aqab and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Samer ad Dissi in the village of Kafr 'Aqab. Detention: Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained Bassam as Salhi, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, for several hours and released him at a later time. Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu 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 the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Silat ad Dhahr and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Ya'bad and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Um at Tut. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 16-year-old 'Issam Abdullah Taher in the village of Zububa. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tubas and patrolled the area until 03:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army imposed a closure on the city of Tulkarem and declared it a closed military zone. The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the city and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:55. • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and patrolled the area until 01:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 02:30 on 27 November 2008, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Fu'ad Kharyoush during its raid into the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00. • <u>Raids/Attack on Religious Site:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Ilyas and searched a number of mechanics' workshops. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Izbat at Tabib, searched a blacksmith's workshop, and arrested 1 civilian. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village again and searched 1 mosque as well as a number of houses, allegedly because stones had been thrown at Israeli settler vehicles. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Wadi ar Rasha, Magharat ad Dab'a, and Ras Tira. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Malek Abdul Latif Mousa Radhwan in the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Having completed the Wall-related infrastructure, land levelling for Wall construction ceased in the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth as well as in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban

	<p>Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</p> <p>(ii) On 10 August 2008, the Israeli army re-opened the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron, allowing daily passage from 06:00 until 17:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan and arrested 8 civilians, including 5 children. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Talluza and patrolled the area until 03:00. (iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, claiming to provide protection to a number of Israeli settlers who visited the Prophet Joseph's Shrine. (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus. (vi) At dawn on 28 November 2008, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Aqraba, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the town of Qabalan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Majdi Ayyoub Aqra', 17 years old; (ii) Ahmed Rashid Aqra', 17 years old; (iii) Hamed Mufeed Aqra', 17 years old; (iv) Zeid Mohammed Abdul Mun'em, 17 years old; (v) Gassan Sameer Abu Zeineh, 17 years old; (vi) Ahmed Nash'at 'Atallah;
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	<p>(vii) Wadi' Saleh Husni Aqra'; and (viii) Nasser Zuheir Abdul Ra'ouf Az'ar. The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of 'Aqraba: (ix) Munther Jamal Fares Mayadmeh; (x) Usamah Fares Mayadmeh; (xi) Hamzeh Usamah Mayadmeh; (xii) Fursan Jamil Lafi Bani Fadhel; (xiii) Nader Kheir Bani Fadhel; and (xiv) Husam Kheir Bani Fadhel.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. (iii) At 09:20, the Israeli army opened the iron gate set up at the main entrance to the town of Kifl Haris. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • Raids: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris and the village of Haris. • Arrest: At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Majdi Ahmed Saba'neh. • 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 Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: 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 that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to deny civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-

	<p>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 Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marah Rabah, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 23:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to Al Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and the village of At Tuwani. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00. (v) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Dura to the village of Khirbet al Hajra. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on 27 November 2008, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian after having confiscated a personal computer. (ii) At dawn on 27 November 2008, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian. At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched 1 house, and took position near a Palestinian National Security post. (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar Rihya and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Khalil Ali Isma'il an Nawaj'ah in the town of Yatta. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed 'Adnan ash Shahatit in the town of Dura. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 03:10, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a house belonging to Mithqal al Ja'bari, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the area of Wadi al Hussain in the old city of Hebron. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal and in the area between the settlement of Eshkolot and the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering into force at 06:00 on 19 June 2008, the ceasefire agreement has continued to hold. The agreement includes, <i>inter alia</i>, a complete cessation of all hostilities. • In violation of the ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory as well as opened fire towards Palestinian civilian houses and fishing boats. • Also in violation of the ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian groups fired 3 mortars towards the Green Line and detonated an explosive device near an Israeli army patrol.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases). • <u>Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the evening on 27 November 2008, armed Palestinian individuals detonated an explosive device near an Israeli army patrol, while it was travelling along the border fence east of the town of Beit Hanun. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> In the morning on 27 November 2008, the Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians east of the Al Bureij refugee camp, while they were attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrols/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning on 27 November 2008, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Khuza'a. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and agricultural land as well as levelled land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 28 November 2008, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah. (ii) At dawn on 28 November 2008, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite the beach of the city of Rafah, claiming that they had accessed in banned territorial waters.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Extension of Administrative Detention Orders:</u> Israeli military courts at the Al Jalama and Betah Tikva Detention Camps extended orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for various period of time against 20 political prisoners from the districts of Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqiliya, Nablus, Bethlehem, and Hebron. • <u>Sentences to Imprisonment:</u> The Israeli military court at the 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre sentenced to imprisonment the following political prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Shamasneh, a resident of the village of Qatanna in the district of Jerusalem, to 4 months and a half as well as a fine of NIS 500 (USD 128); and (ii) Nafez Nujoum, a resident of the village of Al 'Auja in the district of Jericho, for 60 days. <p>The court also extended orders of administrative detention against 9 other political prisoners.</p> • <u>Postponement of Trial:</u> The Israeli military court at the 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre also adjourned until 30 November 2008 the trial session of Abdul Qader Mustafa, a resident of Al Fawwar refugee camp in the district of Hebron. • <u>Releases:</u> The Israeli military court at the 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre released the following political prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Odeh Rashaydeh on a bail of NIS 2,000 (USD 512); and (ii) Rif'at ash Shuweiki, a resident of the city of Hebron, on a bail of NIS 5,000 (USD 1,280).
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