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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 January 2010 – 08:00 14 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 3 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	32	1	33	Incl. 7 in Ramallah and 5 in Nablus
Air Patrols	—	3	3	By F16 and reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Tubas
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. a child and 3 Pal. security officers
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in the district of Rafah
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	6	1	7	incl. crops destroyed in Rafah
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A personal computer in Tubas
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem and 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 8 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 tractor and 5 civilian vehicles burnt
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 unidentified fired toward Green Line
TOTAL	170	13	183	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. • 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. • Attack: At 21:05, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Qalandiya refugee camp opened fire towards civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. • Raid: At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and arrested 3 civilians (brothers), including a child. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Hizma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Farouq Salah ad Din, 17 years old; (ii) 'Uday Farouq Salah ad Din; and (iii) Fadi Farouq Salah ad Din. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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 entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. • Raids/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Sira and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched 1 building, after detaining residents. (iii) At 15:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Nidham. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Jifna and patrolled the area until 02:30. (v) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area until 04:50. (vi) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Walid Sameh al Khatib in the town of Beit Rima. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Road: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Al Yamun and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jaba' and the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya and patrolled the area until 12:00. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp, searched 2 houses, confiscated a personal computer, and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Far'a refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Jaber Ibrahim Abu Siyam; and (ii) Husam Jum'ah Abdul Rahim Qar'awi.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles on Al Kafriyat road, which connects the districts of Tulkarem and Qalqiliya. At 20:00, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and detained 3 Palestinian security officers, including 2 Police officers and 1 General Intelligence officer. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops released all detained officers. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mohammed Hamdan in the village of Seida. • <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 agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun, underneath the overpass to the town of 'Azzun (on the Qalqiliya-Tulkarem main road), and the other at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles at the entrances to the villages of Al Funduq, Immatin, and Jinsafut. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 10:20.

	<p>(ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Immatin.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 06:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Yousef al Baz in the city of Qalqiliya. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 02:15, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the village of Immatin and set fire to a tractor as well as 5 civilian vehicles. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • Wall Gate: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to the village of An Naqura opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <p>(iii) Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints around the city of Nablus and impeded civilian access until 17:45. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints and impeded civilian access on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus), in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya, and near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:55, and again at 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<p>(iii) At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Yasid and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Asira al Qibliya. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Einabus. (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Sharaf.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30. • Raids: (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Haris. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bidya. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris 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: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al ‘Auja and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nuwei’ma and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, searched 2 houses, served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 04:20.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. • Raids/Attack: (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and patrolled the area until 11:00. (ii) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi an Nar near the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya, opened fire, fired flares, and withdrew at 23:20. • Arrest: At 16:55, the Israeli army arrested Khaled Khalil Mohammed Salah, a resident of the town of Al Khadr, while he was working in the settlement of Beitar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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 As 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.

	<p>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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 Road # 60. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 1 house. At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 01:20. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba, searched 4 houses, and served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Bajes Salameh Tahboub in the town of Dura. • Detention: At 11:20, the Israeli army detained Salem Mahmoud Sabatin, a pupil, near Al 'Arrub refugee camp, while he was returning from school, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened intensive fire towards civilians and property in the district of Rafah. The Israeli army also fired a number of artillery shells towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya in the district of Northern Gaza. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
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 and foreign nationals. • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 13 January 2010, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards agricultural land east of the town of Jabalya. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 14:50, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the towns of Beit Lahiya and Jabalya. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the morning of 13 January 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and fodder. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. On 04 January 2010, the Israeli authorities made a unilateral decision on the final closure of the Crossing, which had been allocated for transportation of fuel. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 14:50, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies and carried diversionary air raids over Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis for a number of international peace activists to leave for their countries. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> At 15:40, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army opened intensive fire and levelled agricultural land.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sentence: An Israeli military court sentenced Ahmed Nathmi ‘Isa adh Dhumeiri, a resident of Tulkarem refugee camp in the city of Tulkarem, for 13 years in prison.
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