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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th January 2013 – 08:00, 18th January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident as he was heading to Jerusalem.
Detention	20	—	20	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Jericho and 12 in Bethlehem including 3 children and a Security Officer.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	19	—	19	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	4 during confrontations and 1 from Military posts.
Home Demolition	13	—	13	In Tubas.
Destruction of Property	14	—	14	Israeli forces demolished 13 dirt roads in the Jordan valley in Tubas, Israeli settlers up rooted 95 olive trees in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits
Assault on Places of Worship	2	—	2	Israeli forces surrounded a mosque in Sur village in Jerusalem as worshipers were conducting evening prayers and took

				photographs of a mosque in Nablus.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers closed a road in Jenin, set up tents on land in Al-Jab'a village and uprooted 95 olive trees in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	212	5	217	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint located on the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and detained a resident. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the evening of January 17th 2013, Israeli forces surrounded a mosque in Al-Sur village in Jerusalem as residents were conducting evening prayers, detained several worshipers as they exited the mosque, fired tear gas grenades towards worshipers as they withdrew from the village. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Billal Al-Khatib, a resident of Tulkarem in Al-Ram. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces assaulted Ziyad Abu Eid, a resident of Biddu in Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On the evening of January 17th 2013, a demonstration took place
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	<p>in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Jerusalem and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mughier village, detained 2 residents after removing them from their vehicle for allegedly finding a gun in their possession. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar Military base fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint detained Mus'ab Abu Aliya, a resident of Al-Mughier upon his return from Jericho. (ii) Israeli forces detained Khierallah Al-Na'san, a military officer and and Mu'tasim Al-Na'san in Al-Mughier village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faqu'a. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Arabbuna village until 17:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghazala village until 16:10. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Jalbun village. (iii) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village and fired flash grenades. (iv) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thaher, stormed several homes, summoned 6 residents: Saed Al-Akhras, Abdallah Ghanam, Mohammad Atiya, Allam Al-Kilani, Fahd Za'rour and Fursan Za'rour then withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:25 on January 16th 2013 Israeli forces detained Majdi Milhim during their raid into Kafr Ra'I village. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Himdawi (16 years old) and Ibrahim Himdawi (12 years old) as they were herding their sheep near Ya'bad.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 17:30, an Israeli settler blocked the road leading to Ya'bad with his vehicle and impeded the free flow of traffic, verbally abused several residents then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 11:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 18:00. • Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Hamamat Al-Malah and Al-Mayta villages in the north Jordan valley, demolished 13 redines owned by Qasam Daraghmeh, Suliman Najadat, AliAlFaqr, Suliman Daraghmeh, Abed Musa, Khalil Zawahra, Abdel Rahman Khalil, Nayef Faqr, Ayed Zawahra, Ibrahim Al-Faqr, Ayed Al-Faqr, Ghanam Alp-Faqr and Mohammad Al-Faqr as well as levelling a road .
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:50. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 09:30. (ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Allar until 19:45. (iii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jarushiya. Village and fired stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Far'un village and stormed a vehicle spare parts shop. (ii) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qudd village and pursued a vehicle. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • Raid: At 08:55, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Rasha village, temporarily detained 3 residents as they were herding their sheep near the wall gate. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the

	<p>village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • Checkpoint: At 21:15, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:10. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Biet Furiq junction until 15:10. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Duma village junction until 15:40. (iii) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Qussin village • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Kharbit Al-Yanun, took photographs of a mosque after storming it. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus.
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: At 14:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:20. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Detention: At 23:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint detained Abdallah Al-Madani , a resident of Balata camp upon his return from Jericho. • Temporary Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces temporarily detained Musharaq Odeh at Al-Humra checkpoint and released him after searching his vehicle. (ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces temporarily detained Muhanad Sawafta , a resident of Tubas at A-Humra checkpoint and released him at 21:30

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur. (ii) At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajar, stormed several homes, detained 12 residents including a child then withdrew at 05:45. • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned at a military post in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hassan Dweikat (17 years old), Ahmad Thawabteh, Islam Thawabteh, Mohammad Thawabteh, Ra'fat Taqatqa, Islam Thawabteh and Eyad Taqatqa. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Jub'a and set up tents in the area. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces stormed Husan village, uprooted 95 olive trees owned by Mahmoud Sbitan and Ahmad Sbitan. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as

	<p>detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (iii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50 and again at 22:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou'. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 04:25. (iv) At 04:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 06:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:30 on January 17th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several labourers near the border fence north of Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<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. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of

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	humanitarian supplies, cooking gas and construction material for internationally funded projects, and 20 Shipments of merchant goods.
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