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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 21 January 2010 – 08:00 22 January 2010

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Salfit
Attacks	—	2	2	From military posts on Gaza and Rafah
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem and 5 in Nablus
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. a child in the old city of Hebron
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential locales
House Demolitions	*	—	—	Notices for demolition of houses, Nablus
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	House furniture damaged in Tulkarem
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem and 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned, Ramallah
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Fire opened on Israeli troops
TOTAL	**137**	**7**	**144**	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (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:** (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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Wall Gates:** (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. • **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	• **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:** (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, searched a number of houses, and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Mazra'a al Gharbiya and arrested 1 civilian. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested 'Uthman Ahmed Ali Ladadweh in the town of Al Mazra'a al Gharbiya. • **Settler Violence:** At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rimonim threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the junction to the settlement. • **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	• **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 Checkpoint:** At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the villages of Beit Qad and Jalbun and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:20. • **Raid:** At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Da'if and patrolled the area until 11:50. • **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	• **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. • **Raid:** At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein al Beida, searched several houses, and arrested 1 civilian. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Rafe' al Fuqaha in the village of 'Ein al Beida.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** 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. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • **Raids/Destruction of Property:** (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un, served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 01:05. (iii) At h01:000, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched 2 houses, and damaged furniture of 1 house.

	(iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ramin and served summons to 6 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • **Wall Gates**: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the detour road connecting the town of Jayyus to the village of An Nabi Elyas. • **Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:** (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Hajja on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elyas on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main, detained a number of civilians, and withdrew at 15:00. (iii) At 19:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. • **Settler Violence:** At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army gained access to an uninhabited house near the settlement of Kedumim and withdrew at a later time. • **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.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. (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. (iii) Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) On 21 January 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus), searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba (at the western entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids:** (i) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided an area east of the town of 'Aqraba and distributed notices for the demolition of 3 civilian houses, claiming that they had been build without the required construction licences. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 01:50. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba. (iv) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sarra. • **Arrest:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) arrested Mus'ab Nasser Sa'id Khudeir. • **Detentions:** At 16:40, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained 5 civilians, allegedly because they held Gaza-issued ID cards, and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
SALFIT	• **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 Checkpoint:** At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Physical Assault:** At 09:00, Israeli troops severely Mohammed Abdul Rahim Zeidan, a resident of the town of Deir Istiya, ostensibly because he had transported a Palestinian worker to an area inside the Green Line without an access permit. • **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	• **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. • **Raids:** (i)　At 11:40, Israeli troops in possession of maps raided the village of Fasayil, patrolled the area surrounding the village, and withdrew at 13:15. (ii)　At 18:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Auja.
BETHLEHEM	• **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 *dunum*s (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 13:20, 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. • **Raids:** (i)　At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of the city of Beit Sahur. At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled again until 20:15. (ii)　At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. • **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	• **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. (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. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Flying Checkpoints/Detention:** (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Karma and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun, detained Husam ad Din Khamis, and released him at 21:20. • **Raids:** (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched 1 house. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Safa. (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. (iv) At 01:30, Israeli troops raided Beit 'Awwa town and searched 1 house. • **Arrest:** In the evening of 21 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Isma'il Ahmed Mohammed al Hawamdeh near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, claiming that he had carried a knife.

	• **Settler Violence:** At 11:00, an Israeli settler from the settlement of Adorah, who was armed with a pistol, gained access to the town of Idhna. Having apprehended him, Palestinian Police officers handed the settler over to 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• 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. • **Violations of the Ceasefire:** (i) The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory in the districts of Gaza and Rafah. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops near the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points**: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • **Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack:** At 14:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops near the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• Activities not reported.

RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to a number of ill civilians, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. Access was also allowed for exportation of 2 shipments of strawberries and 1 shipment of flowers. • **Attack:** At dawn on 22 January 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing northeast of the city of Rafah.