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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th February 2012 – 08:00, 25th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	1 resident was killed during clashes with Israeli forces in Jerusalem
Injury	6	—	6	6 resident, including 2 minors, during clashes with Israeli forces in Jerusalem
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Israeli forces assaulted 3 residents in Jenin
Detention	2	—	2	2 in Jerusalem
Temporary Detention	14	—	14	At checkpoints and residential areas, including security officers
Raids	21	1	22	2 in Ramallah, 6 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 Hebron.
Attacks	17	2	19	1 during raid, 17 during confrontations, 1 from military post, including tank shells
Aerial Attack	—	1	1	Air strikes towards central Gaza
Occupation of Homes	3	—	3	Israeli forces occupied 3 rooftops and converted them into military posts in Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas.
Obstruction of Access to	1	—	1	Israeli forces raided Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound and fired teargas towards

Places of Worship				worshippers in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles in Hebron
Demonstrations	11	—	11	Demonstrations against settler raids on Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound, settlements, construction of the wall, closures and confiscation of property.
Palestinian Attack	—	13	13	18 projectiles launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	194	24	218	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 13th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:50, Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards worshippers during Friday prayers for alleged stoning in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned at Hizma checkpoint detained Na’el Hamouda and Ahmad Sharfat. • <u>Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-
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	<p>Aqsa Mosque Compound during Friday prayers, fired teargas grenades; 20 worshippers suffered suffocation from teargas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Palestinian activists demonstrated near Qalandiya checkpoint to protest against Israeli forces' raid on Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound; Israeli forces clashed with with protestors, killing 1 and injuring 6 others, including 2 minors, while several others suffocated from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 21:20, Palestinian peace activists demonstrated in Al-Ram against the killing of a resident near Qalandia checkpoint and against Israeli settler violence against Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound and clashed with Israeli forces. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces killed Ta'lat Al-Ramiya near Qalandia checkpoint. • <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-Sawahira 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 continued 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> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, a demonstration was organized in Al-Nabi Saleh against the confiscation of the village's lands and the construction of the wall; Israeli forces occupied 3 home rooftops and converted them into military posts, fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 12:40, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Ni'lin and Bil'in villages against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. • <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> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, clashed with residents and assaulted Ahmad Jaradat (14 years), Diy'a Obiedi and Amir Qiessi then withdrew at 17:30. (ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Arraba village. (iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps and clashed with residents. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<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. • Checkpoints: At 13:50, the Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying checkpoints: At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Faroun village junction. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusoun. (ii) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Allar. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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 the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal village, detained Murad Nofal and Salah Nofal, security officers, and released them at 12:45. (ii) At 15:00 and again at 02:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Habala village. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces Sanniriya and Beit Amin. • Demonstrations: At 12:20 Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafir Qaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village, during which Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they approached the village entrance; several demonstrators suffocated as a result of tear gas inhalation. • 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 village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows

	<p>residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of RasAtiya; 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 Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel 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 Till-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. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: At 11:50 and again at 19:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area, which leads to the neighbourhoods of eastern Nablus. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burqa village, summoned Tarek Sayf to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:50. (ii) At 04:00, 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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Biddya. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya. • Demonstration: At 12:15, Palestinian and international activists marched in Kafr Al-Dik village against land confiscation and settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces, which caused several cases of suffocation as a

	<p>result of teargas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Raid: At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Husan village. • Demonstrations: At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched near Al-Maasara village to protest the construction of the wall. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (ii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Abu Al-Hadid area in the Old City in Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Suba village. (ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed the home of Ihab Abu Turki and temporarily detained his wife Khitam Abu Sneina and released her at 00:05. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:40, Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards several children near Al-Tabaqa village for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces temporarily detained Shaher Abu Sbieh, an intelligence officer, and released him at 16:05. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:40, a group of Israeli settlers stone residential vehicles near Beit Ur junction. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards Tel Al-Rumayda and Abu Sneina neighbourhoods in the Old City, protesting against settlement activity and the closures, during which Israeli forces fired teargas grenades and sprayed sewage at demonstrators, preventing them from reaching the demonstration sites; as a result 20 protestors suffocated from teargas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire opening fire towards central Gaza and fired tank artillery shells towards Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen launched 18 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Palestinian Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) At 23:55, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (iii) At 00:20, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the evening of February 24th 2012, Israeli forces fired several tank shells towards Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood in Gaza and damaged a home. • Palestinian Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line. (ii) At 00:55, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line. (iii) At 01:20, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line. (iv) At 01:35, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 19:20, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided AL Bureij camp and levelled a plot of agricultural land. • Palestinian Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:35, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line. (ii) At 23:40, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line. (iii) At 24:00, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line. (iv) At 00:10, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line. (v) At 00:40, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line. (vi) At 02:10, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.