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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31st January 2014 – 08:00, 1st February 2014 <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS</u>

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	23	5	28	2 in Jerusalem,20 in Ramallah, 1 in Hebron and 5 in North Gaza, including 3 children including a resident International Peace activist during demonstrations in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	2	_	2	2 residents were injured after being struck with tear gas grenade canisters fired by Israeli forces during confrontations in Kafr Qaddum in Qalqiliya
Raids	17	_	17	1 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya,5 in Nablus,2 in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and.5 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	10	_	10	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Nablus and 7 in Bethlehem including 3 children
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,6 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	21	2	23	21 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military post.
Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	_	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	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.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Mas'ud area in Burqa village located in Nablus.
Demonstrations	7	_	7	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, Israeli killings and against land confiscation in Jericho

Total	210	13	223	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints:

- (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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Khan Al-Ahmar area located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho, temporarily detained Ra'fat Ramaya then released him at a later.

Attack:

- (i) At 14:10 and again at 20:20, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Kabsa area in Al-Eizariya and Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned in at Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets , stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning
- (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 14:30 and again at 21:30, Israeli forces positioned near "Kojav Yacoub" settlement junction fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents.
- <u>Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho detained Sharif Danun, a resident of Abu Dis as he was returning from Jericho
- Wall Gates:

JERUSALEM

- (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-Slewahira 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'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
- (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
- Raid: At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 17:35.

• Attack:

- (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Liqya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned in front of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured Tariq Hamad leaving him hospitalised.

• Demonstrations:

- (i) At 10:05, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 12:10, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces, and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured an International Peace Activist and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (iv) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Jalazoun camp protesting against the killing of Mohammad Mubarak near Ein Sinya village junction along the main road connecting Nablus and Ramallah(as mentioned in January 30th 2014 Report), clashed with Israeli forces, and as a result injured 19 residents including 2 children: Mohammad Safi (16 years old), Mohammad Aliyan (17 years old), Nur Khiery,Ahmad Thaher, Qaher Faraj, Eyad Safi, Ahmad Adayreh, Mohammad Najlat, Mohammad Abu Sbeih, Mahdi Abu Sharhiya, Ibrahim Safi, Anas Mubarak, Jabr Sabah, Saleh Hassoun, Yacoub Aliyan, Ali Tablib,Omar Shaltaf, Ata Abu Khier, and Muhanad Aliyan leaving them hospitalised with contusions and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.

RAMALLAH & AL BIREH

	Closure of Main Road: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to
JENIN	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
JEMIN	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
TULKAREM	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Attil.
	• 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.
	• Closure of Roads:
	 Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun
	town.
	• 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: At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Azzun.
	 Raid: At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. Demonstration: At 11:45, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the
	closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt
	demonstrators, injured 2 residents: Tariq Abu Khalid and Alqaman Ali after being
	struck with tear gas grenade canisters and left several demonstrators suffocating
	from tear gas inhalation.
QALQILIYA	• Wall Gates:
QALQILITA	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access.
	(ii) 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.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
	• Closure: Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.

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NABLUS	(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
TWIDEOS	Qaryut.
	• Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara
	 checkpoint. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shave
	Shomron" settlement junction.
	 Raid: At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Madma village and detained a resident. At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Orif village until 14:00. At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Nablus. At -2:40, Israeli forces raided Askar camp in Nablus.
	(v) At dawn on February 1 st 2014, Israeli forces raided Beita and detained a resident.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Izat Nassar in Madma village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Dweikat in Beita.
	Settler Violence: (i) At 17:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in east Burin village, chopped down several Olive trees then withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 17:10, Israeli settlers stormed Beit Furiq, chopped down several Olive trees then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
	trees then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
	 Closure of Main Roads: (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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Al-Zawiya.
SALFIT	• Raid:
	(i) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan, stormed a home, summoned Fo'ad Rayan to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 23:45.
	(ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, stormed a home and summoned
	Bassam Qaddus to report to Israeli Intelligence for
	• Settler Violence:
	(i) At 09:10, Israeli settlers stormed Khirbeit Jallal Al-Din and Khirbeit Karkoush area in North east Birin then withdrew at 11:20.
	(ii) At 09:40, Israeli settlers stormed the main road connecting Kafil Harris and Qirat village then withdrew at a later time.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
JERICHO	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 13:50, again at 00:25 and again at 07; 00 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-Nu'emeh village located at the north

entrance of Jericho.

- (ii) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 15:10.
- (iii) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 14:45.
- (iv) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in north Jericho.
- **Raid:** At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: On January 31st 2014, demonstration took place on land in the north Jordan valley(which is an area under threat of Israeli confiscation) were demonstrators set up several tents to create Ein Hijleh village in order to establish Palestinian presence on land occupied in 1967 during which Israeli forces surrounded the area.

• Closure:

- (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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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.
- (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
- **Raid:** At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ma'assra village and detained a resident.

• Attack:

- (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near the west entrance of Taqou' fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and temporarily detained Hussien Hajaj'a then released him at a later time.
- (ii) At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Billal bin Rabah

BETHLEHEM

(i)

mosque located in North Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained 6 residents including 3 children.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Barayjeh in Al-Ma'assra village.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained 6 residents including 3 children: SSalah Jawarish (13 years old), Ibrahim Awad (13 years old), Ibrahim Maher Ibrahim (14 years old), Malik Al-Mahesri, Saqr Al-Laham and Yusef Saduq near of Billal bin Rabah mosque located in North Bethlehem.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'asra village
 protesting against the construction of the wall and against the prevention of
 protestors from reaching the demonstration site.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• Closure:

- (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:

- (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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since 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.

HEBRON

- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khursa village junction.
- (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.
- (iii)At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at AL-Fuwar junction.

Raid:

- (i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Dura.
- (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit.

(iii)At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron (iv)At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.

• Attack:

- (i) At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned at Khursa village junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shalashleh road in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Khaled Al-Sharif (17 years old).
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and as a result injured 5 residents.

NORTHERN GAZA	patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: (i) On the afternoon of January 31 st 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards residents as they were farming their agricultural land in north Beit Lahiya and as a result injured a resident. (ii) On the afternoon of January 31 st 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards residents near the border fence in east Jabaliya and as a result injured 4 residents and left 3 other suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the
GAZA	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.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed