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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 01 February 2010 – 08:00, 02 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	_	1	1	Civilian in Al- Shuja'iya in east Gaza city
Physical Assaults	6	_	6	Incl. severely beat 5 civilians in Surif town
Arrests (per person)	14	_	14	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 2 in Tulkarm
Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	44	_	44	Incl. 7 in Tulkarm & 3 in Jenin
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	29		29	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. the firing of tank shells
House Demolition	*			Notices to demolish 6 houses in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2		2	Incl. confiscating 5 deers in Jerusalem
Attack on Property	1	_	1	Forcing owners of shops to close them
Setting Military Post	1	_	1	Erecting base for an observation tower
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Besieging a mosque in El Bireh city
Wall Construction	21	_	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	39	_	39	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
TOTAL	193	8	201	

DISTRICT EVENTS	
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WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

• 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Biddu town and Beit Iksa village and arrested a civilian.

Raids:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis.
- (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Eizariya. Again at 23:30, the Israeli army raided the area while chasing a civilian vehicle and arrested the 3 civilians who were inside the vehicle.
- (iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Qubeiba and confiscated 5 deers from Deir Emwas park in the village (although the monastery owns the deers in the park more than 20 years ago).

Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the area between the town of Biddu and the village of Beit Iksa the civilian Sami Abdulsalam Taha.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Al Eizariya the civilians: Ahmad Awad Hamdan; Ashraf Dawoud Abu Ar-Reesh; and Dawoud Waleed As-Sinnawi

• 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

JERUSALEM

	 Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, 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 the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Deir Ibziq, Ras Karkar and Al Janiya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, besieged a mosque and detained civilians who are under 40 years old and served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 01:30, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house and withdrew at 02:05. At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil and searched 2 houses. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Mughayyir. At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Or At-Tahta where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army forced owners of shops to close them. Attack: At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned to guard the Wall section south of El Bireh city opened fire towards a number of children who allegedly threw stones. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Flying Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles until 24:00. At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba and the village of Sanur. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ra'i and arrested 2 civilians.

	 <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Kafr Ra'i the civilians Bassam Nabil Said Dhyab and Mansour Hafez Hasan Milhem. <u>Wall Gates</u>: 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.
TOUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids:
TULKAREM	 (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'un. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and Tulkarm refugee camp in the city, searched 6 houses and served summons to 5 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya. (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Illar. (vi) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. Arrests: (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Basheer Omair from the town of Bal'a while reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Illar the civilian Emad Ahmad 'Asbah.
	 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between Jayyus town and the village of An Nabi Elias. Flying Checkpoints: At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jamal. At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut.
- (iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.

Raids

- (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun until 17:55.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army detained a number of children, searched house, an internet café and a shop for repairing vehicles and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of the city of Qalqiliya.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Agraba to the village of Osarin.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Nisf Jubeil.

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	 (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zawata and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 08:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Awarta, searched a house and confiscated a computer. At 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qaryut village. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. Arrest: At 00:45 on 01 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Asira Ash Shamaliya town, as mentioned in the previous report, the child Bara' Nizar Abdulmun'em Al Jamal, 17-year-old.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and 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 at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Flving Checkpoints: At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az-Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Hares. Again at 20:30, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched 2 houses. Arrest: On 25 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Mujahed Saleh Aamer in the village of Mas-ha. 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 Hares 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.

	• Flying Checkpoints: At 23:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and at the entrance to the village of Ein Ad-Duyuk (the northern entrance to the city of Jericho) and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the 2 checkpoints at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. Checkpoint: At 10:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 11:10. Flving Checkpoints: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Taqu'a and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 18:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers, raided the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab and set up the base for a military observation tower. At 0:00, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem, searched a house and arrested a civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem, searched a house and arrested a civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem the civilian Hazem Muhammad Mousa Faraj. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	• Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-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) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- (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 bypass Road # 60.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi Qaboun (on the northern entrance to the city of Hebron off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba and searched a number of shops for repairing vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched a shop selling spare parts for vehicles and severely beat 5 civilians. As a result, they sustained contusions and 2 of them were admitted to hospital for treatment.
- (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im.
- (iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Baraka, in the town of Yatta, and the villages of Al Karmel and At-Tawani and served notices for demolishing 6 houses under the pretext of not having licenses. The houses belong to the civilians: Hafez Hussein Issa Al

- Harini; Nu'man Shehadeh Hamamdeh; Hafidha Ali Ash-Shamisti; Ishaq Ali Ash-Shamisti; Iyhab Ali Ash-Shamisti; and Badi'a Ali Ash-Shamisti.
- (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and arrested a civilian.
- (vi) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir.
- (vii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (viii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya.
- (ix) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ash Shuyukh.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (a father and his son) while working on their land that is located near the settlement of Karmi'el. They are Muhammad Issa Muhammad Abu Hameed and his son Isma'il.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested 1 unknown civilian in the city of Hebron.
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: At 20:40, the Israeli army severely beat near Al Arrub refugee camp the guard at Al Arrub Agricultural College causing him contusions.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively and firing a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Gaza injuring a civilian. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beaches of An Nuseirat refugee camp and the city of Deir Al Balah.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.

GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Attack: In the evening of 01 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city causing injury to a civilian.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Attacks: In the morning of 01 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of An Nuseirat refugee camp. In the morning of 01 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the city of Deir Al Balah beach.
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the entry of 5 tons of medicine for cancer, kidney and heart illnesses donated by the United Arab Emirates, half ton of medicine for intractable illnesses and a shipment of assistance donated by the Union of Arab Physicians. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 2 shipments of flower.