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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 01 February 2011 – 08:00, 02 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 civilians beaten & admitted to hospital
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Salfit & 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 1 in Salfit
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Attacks	3	—	3	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 in confrontations
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. position troops near P. N. Security
Attack on G. Headquarters	1	—	1	Storm an MFA office in Hebron old city
Military Site	1	—	1	Erect a tent where soldiers gathered
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 3 shacks & a room
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. raiding Kifl Hares town in Salfit dis.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Tulkarm in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	164	4	168	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (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 Ikse. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of At-Tayba (on the road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho). Again at 20:20, Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arura and the villages of Deir As-Sudan and Um Safa. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Liqya and served notices for demolishing 3 shacks and a room under the pretext of not being licensed. They belong to the civilians: Yousef Dawoud Riziq; Issa Dawoud Riziq; Muhammad Hasan Mousa; and Salam Othman Bader. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arura. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including a child in the refugee camp, and withdrew at 07:25. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Jenin refugee camp: Yousef Emad Ibrahim ‘Amer, 17-year-old; Wisam Salem Ahmad Jalamneh; and Maysarah Sulaiman Abdulrahman Kharyoush. • <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in front of the ICRC in Tulkarm city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • <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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Azzun Atma and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja. Again at 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Azzun (on the road connecting the districts of Qalqiliya and Tulkarm) and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30. (iv) At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Azzun Atma, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the village, patrolled the area and withdrew at 10:30. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, positioned troops near the Palestinian National Security headquarters and patrolled the area until 12:10. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area until 13:40. (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Asla and fired stun grenades while combing the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.
NABLUS	<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 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

	<p>town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road). Again at 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar, detained 3 civilians, including General Intelligence officer Ramzi Jibril Ziyadah, and released them at a later time.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:10.</p> <p>(v) At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia until 09:55.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Urif.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Madama and erected a tent, with soldiers gathering inside it, on a plot of land south of the village belonging to the civilian Abdulghani Saleem Ziyadah</p> <p>(iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the eastern neighborhoods of Nablus city.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> At 17:10, the Israeli army arrested 2 unknown civilians at Huwwara checkpoint.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) 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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Az-Zawiya, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, including a child, and withdrew at 02:15. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Az-Zawiya the civilians Abboud Saleh Shkair, 16-year-old, and Adham Isma'il Al Ashqar. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 15:50, the Israeli army detained at Za'tara checkpoint a Preventive Security vehicle and allowed it to pass at a later time. • Settler Violence: At 00:45, a group of Israeli settlers raided the town of Kifl Hares. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers at 02:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) 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 with permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area

	<p>confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shawawra until 12:15. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas until 02:05. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur until 02:45. (iv) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city the civilian Mustafa Ibrahim Abu 'Eisheh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<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 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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable 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 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of As-Seemya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As-Samoa'.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched a house.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested a civilian. Again at 00:50, the Israeli army raided the area and arrested a civilian (a total of 2 civilians were arrested in the town).</p> <p>(iv) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron the civilian Hisham Al Halawani.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Idhna the civilians Saddam Fathi Issa At-Tumaizi and Samer Issa 'Awad.</p> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 19:00, 2 civilians were admitted to the Government Hospital in Hebron city as a result of contusions sustained from severe beating by the Israeli army at a military checkpoint south of Adh Dhahiriya town. They are Safwat Abdulkareem Abu Samrah and Muhammad Salem Al Batran. • <u>Attack on Government Office:</u> At 09:45, the Israeli army stormed an office belonging to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and drew a sketch for the inside and outside of the office. The Israeli army also questioned the office manager about the number of staff in the office and the nature of their work. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:10, a group of Israeli settlers entered civilian land near the village of Safa. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened
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	<p>and fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians while confronting the settler attack.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 59 truckloads of wheat and 42 truckloads of fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, 7 truckloads of cement and steel for the benefit of UNRWA, and for the export of 5 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 01 February 2011, the Israeli military court at Ofar military camp extended the arrest of 14-year-old child Islam Saleh Ayub Dar Ayub from the village of An Nabi Saleh in Ramallah district for a period of 100 days. He was arrested on 23 January 2011. The extension decision was issued by the court after his father rejected the decision of the previous session which deports his son from the place of his residence in the village to Ramallah city on a condition (2 guarantors holding the blue ID, rent a house for him, has a known address and install a landline telephone so that the Israeli army and the court can be sure that the child is in the house. If the child does not answer the telephone for 2 consecutive times, he will be arrested and put on trial again.
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