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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02 February 2010 – 08:00, 03 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	2	2	2 civilians by air attacks in Rafah district
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Beat 2 officers at Huwwara checkpoint
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	31	2	33	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Tubas
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	31	—	31	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Tubas
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 2 in raids & 2 in confrontations
Air Attacks	—	7	7	F-16s fire missiles in 7 successive raids
Air Patrols	—	4	4	Incl. 2 F-16 planes & 2 reconnaissance
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. detaining a Pal. Nat. Sec. vehicle
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Dig a trench to deny civilians access
Land Leveling	—	2	2	In Northern Gaza & Rafah districts
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. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	171	26	197	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque Compound. (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 Ikka. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • 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. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Eizariya and searched 5 houses. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir As-Sudan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Ibziq and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Al Mazra'a Al Qibliya. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and detained a child and released him at a later time. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zububa. Again at 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and arrested a university student. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30. (iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Al Yamun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Hashimiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30 on 02 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat Adh Dhahr and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Mesilla village. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Hashimiya. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00 on 01 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Kafr Ra'i, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Ahmad Muhammad Ash-Shaikh Ibrahim. (ii) The Israeli army arrested on the junction leading to the village of Zububa the civilian Muhammad Naser Fayyadh Mahameed. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Silat Adh Dhahr the civilian Thameen Ahmad Abu Dyakh. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Aqaba.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Far'a, searched 2 commercial shops and a shack used for raising sheep and withdrew at 11:50. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas until 12:30. (iii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> On 01 February 2010, the Israeli army dug a trench that is 3 meters wide and 1 meter deep extending from the village of Ar Ras Al Ahmar up to the area of Al Bqai'a that is located east of Tammun town to prevent civilians from entering the area used for army training.
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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya, prevented civilian access after detaining a civilian who allegedly had an explosive device in his possession and re-opened the road at a later time. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30 on 02 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida and searched a house. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and searched a house. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested on Al Kafriyat Road 1 unknown civilian. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between the town of Jayyus and An Nabi Elias village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At Tabib.

	<p>(v) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hajja.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, set up a flying checkpoint, searched 2 commercial shops, detained a civilian and released him after conducting a field interrogation with him and served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 18:10.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Baqa Al Hatab.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'ata and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(v) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun until 06:30.</p> • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(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 Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</p> • <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> <p>(iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Sebastia to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting the archeological area in the village (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Madama where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and searched a house. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a building and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Nablus the civilian Sharhabil Awwad. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army detained at Huwwara checkpoint a Palestinian National Security vehicle carrying 12 officers travelling from the city of Nablus to the city of Ramallah. The Israeli army detained 2 officers and released them at 13:15 following DCO intervention.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Kifl Hares town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf and served summon to the civilian Ala' Ahmad Abdulfattah to report to the Israeli intelligence agency. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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 possessing permits. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Marj Na’ja and searched 3 houses. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik and searched 2 houses.
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) 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 21:30, 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 17:20, the Israeli army detained at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained a civil police vehicle carrying 3 police officers and allowed them to pass at a later time following DCO intervention. • 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 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on Hebron Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:40.
- (iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Ras Al 'Aroud in the town of Sa'ir where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
- (iii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched the house of police officer Salah Abu Zahra and served him with a summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

	<p>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 09:10, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including a child, near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron. They are: Muhammad Ali Burhan, 17-year-old; Mahmoud Hijazi At-Tarda; Abdulrahman Burhan; and Hazem Elias Abu Snaineh. • 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

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Northern Gaza and Rafah districts and opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of Al Maqbara Ash Sharqiya in the district of Northern Gaza. In addition to launching missile airstrikes by F-16 warplanes (in 7 successive raids) targeting empty buildings in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport and smuggling tunnels south of Rafah city. As a result, 2 civilians have been injured. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Raid: In the evening of 02 February 2010, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and a bulldozer, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters deep northeast of Beit Lahiya town and opened fire intensively while leveling areas of land. • Attack: In the morning of 03 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of Al Maqbara Ash Sharqiya that is located east of Jabalya town.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> In the morning of 02 February 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes carried out mock air raids on Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the afternoon on 02 February 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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 transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 1 shipment of strawberry and 1 shipment of flower. • <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 02 February 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 300 meters deep in the periphery of Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city and opened fire intensively while leveling areas of land. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 23:30, Israeli F-16 warplanes launched missile airstrikes (in 7 successive raids) targeting empty buildings in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport and smuggling tunnels south of Rafah city near the Palestine – Egypt borders. As a result, 2 civilians have been injured.