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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02 February 2011 – 08:00, 03 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 3 in Bethlehem
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	43	—	43	Incl. 10 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 7 in Hebron & 2 in Bethlehem
Attacks	5	—	5	Incl. 1 in a raid & 4 in confrontations
Air Attack	—	1	1	A missile fired by F-16 warplane
Air Patrol	—	1	1	F-16 warplane during airstrike on Rafah
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Set up a checkpoint near a police station
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Impede the access of an ambulance
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Damaging the furniture of a house
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Prevent civilian working in his land
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	45	—	45	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 5 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Incl. hurl stones at vehicles in Jenin district
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Jenin city in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	181	6	187	

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. • Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Aqab and patrolled the area until 04:00. • Attack: At 21:50, the Israeli army in the neighborhood of Silwan in occupied Jerusalem city fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians under the pretext of throwing stones while storming the neighborhood. • 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army closed the main entrance to Silwad town with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Silwad and arrested 2 civilians at a checkpoint. • • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Mughayyir, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army also combed Khirbet Az-Zaytona that is located near the village. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of ElBireh until 05:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested at a checkpoint in the periphery of Silwad town the civilians Said Omar Kharraz and Azzam Lutfi Nimer. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:45, the Israeli army closed Movodotan checkpoint and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at a later time. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Abu Da’if until 12:40. (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided the villages of Kufeirit, Kafr Qud and Al Hashimiya, served summons to 5 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and combed the area located between the town of Al Yamun and Al Hashimiya village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated Homesh settlement and hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Jenin – Nablus road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political

	<p>prisoners took place in front of the ICRC in Jenin city in solidarity with their children in Israel jails and demanding their release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Izbet Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Ramin, served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, questioned a number of civilians and withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Attil. (iv) At 13:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya and served summon to the civilian Muhammad Najeh Odeh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town, searched a house and withdrew at 00:45. (v) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Attil. (vi) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Sur. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elias and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Azzun Atma and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Immatin. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (iii) At 14:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Jal'ud and prevented a civilian from digging in his land that is located near the entrance to the village. (iv) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif, searched 2 houses, served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, detained the civilian Bilal Muhammad Wajih Assaf and released him at a later time. (v) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Amin, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 19:10. (vi) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Sanniriya and Asla. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 14:40, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the town of Azzun who were near the settlement of Karni Shomron. They are Uday Sameer Hasan Abu Haniya; Omar 'Emran Abdallah Hussein; and Mahmoud Abdulaziz Kharfan. • <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 town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:05. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya until 10:40. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (iii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zawata. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Furik until 04:25. (v) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Till. (vi) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Aqraba, fired stun grenades while searching 3 houses, arrested 4 civilians and withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Aqraba the civilians: Ashraf Bassam Abdulhameed Bani Fadel; Uday Nassar Bani Fadel; Ya'koub Yousef Mustafa Bani Fadel; and Ahmad Nassar.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kifl Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 03:30. (ii) At 05:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Marj Na’ja and searched a house.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 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. (iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab’a. • <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 Checkpoints:</u> At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city). Again at 06:50 on 03 February 2011, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Um Rukba in Al Khadr town, fired light flares in the sky above the area while combing it and searching a house, damaged furniture as a result of thorough searching, impeded the access of an ambulance heading to evacuate 7-year-old child Jameel Samer Al Balboul to hospital, who suffered panic while storming the house, and arrested 2 civilian brothers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army arrested at Al Container checkpoint the civilian Sari Maher Anis Ma'ali under the pretext of having a knife in his possession. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the area of Um Rukba in Al Khadr town the civilians Samer Jameel Al Balboul and his brother Salem. • <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.
HEBRON	<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 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 travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area

	<p>between the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Aziz that is located south of Yatta town.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ula.</p> <p>(iv) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(v) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Wadi Ash Shajina.</p> <p>(vi) At 16:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(vii) At 16:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil.</p> <p>(viii) At 18:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Al Asal At Tahta and searched a number of caves.</p> <p>(ix) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of Doma in the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(x) At 04:35, the Israeli army raided the town of As-Samoa', set up a flying checkpoint near the civil police station and patrolled the area.</p> • 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 a missile airstrike from F-16 warplanes against a tunnel south of Rafah city near Palestine – Egypt borders.
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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 179 truckloads of gravel for the benefit of internationally funded projects. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (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: <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 entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 2 truckloads of strawberries and flowers. • Air Attack: In the evening of 02 February 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against a smuggling tunnel south of Rafah city near Palestine – Egypt borders.