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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 February 2011 – 08:00 04 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Civilians beaten at entrance to Jericho
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in a raid and 1 during confrontations
Raids	15	1	16	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Rafah
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Helicopters and reconnaissance, Rafah
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 2 children and 2 brothers
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. a child and 2 Pal. security officers
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Qalqiliya and Rafah districts
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A personal computer in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. a checkpoint temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	31	—	31	Incl. 8 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 3 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. wastewater discharged on land
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	157	11	168	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Arrests: At dawn on 04 February 2011, the Israeli army raided two houses in Jerusalem city and arrested two civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar ash Shibli; and (ii) Ma’moun al ‘Abbasi. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, 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 north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village.

	<p>(iii) On 03 February 2011, the Israeli army removed cement blocks and allowed civilian access at the main entrance to Silwad town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kafr Malik and Khirbet Abu Falah villages and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: At 19:00 on 02 February 2011, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the area surrounding Silwad town arrested Khalil Qasem Khalil, in addition to those reported yesterday. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raid: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Araqa village and patrolled the area until 17:00. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades a detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Sur village. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided 'Attil town and patrolled it until 01:25. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched vehicles. (iv) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(v) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(viii) At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jayyus town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <p>(i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided and combed an area near ‘Azzun town. The Israeli army also detained a child and released him at a later time.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Habla town and searched a tractor service workshop.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided Ras ‘Atiya village and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village.</p> • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 10:55, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land, measuring approximately 20 <i>dunums</i>, near the Industrial Estate of Emmanuel settlement in Immatin village. Claiming that it had been seized, the affected land belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Amin Ahmed Hasan Suwwan; and (ii) Husam Ahmed Suwwan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access to Huwwara checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village. At 23:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:45. (ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:30. • Raid: At 06:10, the Israeli army raided 'Urif village and patrolled the area until 07:05. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40 on 03 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested Yousef Mohammed Khalil Abu Lihyeh during its raid into 'Aqraba town, in addition to those reported yesterday. <p>At 16:15, the Israeli army arrested three civilians, including a children and two brothers, while they were collecting scrap metal near the junction to Burin village:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Firas Basman Faleh Qawariq, 17 years old; (iii) Hani Bassam Faleh Qawariq; and (iv) Mohammed Bassam Faleh Qawariq. • Detention: At 19:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Jihad Thabet, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its respective farmland. (iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 21:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 23:25. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bruqin town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik towns and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided Bidhya town and patrolled the area until 10:00. (ii) On 03 February 2011, the Israeli army raided Az Zawiya town, searched two houses, and arrested two civilians, including a child. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Az Zawiya town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Abboud Saleh Shuqeir, 17 years old; and (ii) Adham Isma'il Shuqeir. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assaults: At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. While searching a bus, Israeli troops beat a number of civilians. At 14:45, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
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) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. (iii) Beginning on 20 January 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:50, and again at 12:50, and at 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nashash area (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:05, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town and patrolled the area until 05:25. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:55, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained Hasan al 'Atawneh, a Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On 03 February 2011, a group of Israeli settlers from Beitar 'Ilit settlement discharge wastewater, flooding civilian land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees in Nahhalin village. In addition to environmental damage, epidemics will spread throughout the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (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 the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(vi) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detention/Confiscation of Property:</u> <p>(i) At 14:05, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, detained a civilian, released him at a later time, and searched a commercial premise. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahr area in Beit Ummar town. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also raided two houses and arrested two civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Ruq'a area in Yatta town, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. In addition, the Israeli army raided a house and confiscated a personal computer.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit Ummar town arrested Bilal Hammad Abu Mariya.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Adh Dhahr area in Beit Ummar town:</p> <p>(ii) 'Isa Mohammed Bahar; and</p> <p>(iii) Abdullah Sameer as Salibi.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles near Beit Ummar town, injuring two civilians: <p>(i) 'Awni Hamzeh Mujahed; and</p> <p>(ii) Mousa Hamzeh Mujahed.</p> <p>Both civilians were admitted to hospital for medical treatment.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilians and property in Rafah district.</p> <p>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.</p>
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • Palestinian Attack: In the morning of 04 February 2011, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities 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 Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the Palestinian private sector, three truckloads of cement designated to the United Nations Works and Relief Agency (UNRWA) were allowed access to the Gaza Strip. Six truckloads of strawberries and flowers were also exported through the Crossing. • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the morning of 04 February 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilians and property.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence: The Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre sentenced Hussein Ali Yousef, a resident of Al Khadr town in Bethlehem district, to an imprisonment term of seven years as well as to three and a half years with the stay of execution.
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