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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 03rd February 2012 – 08:00, 04th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injured	3	_	3	Including 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas and 1 in Hebron
Physical Assault	4	_	4	1 in Arraba village in Jenin, 1 in Tal Rumeda in the old city of Hebron and 2 children in Kafer Qalel in Nablus
Detention	4	_	4	3 In Hebron and 1 in Salfit (incl. a child)
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints, including minors and a journalist
Raids	25		25	1, 5,1,3,2,3,12,7 in Ramallah, Tulkarem, Jenin, Jericho, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others (replacing Israeli forces positioned at Taysir checkpoint in Tubas with private Israeli security company).
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	Incl. 4,5,4,4,1,2,1,1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron.
Attacks	11		11	1 during raids 10 during clashes
Provocation of Security Officers	1	_	1	Israeli soldiers pointed their weapons towards Palestinian security officers in the Old City of Hebron
Wall Construction	16	_	16	Wall construction resumed in the West Bank
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. 1 in Tubas, 2 in Bethlehem,1 in Jerusalem & 5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	67		67	Incl.3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus, 20 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Harassment of Medical staff	1	_	1	Denying access to an ambulance to rescue a patient in Tal al-Rumeida in the Old City of Hebron

Settlement Activities	2		2	Erecting 6 mobile homes for creating a new outpost in Umm Shaqhan near Maoan settlement east of Yatta and 5 others for an expansion of Itanael settlement built on land belonging to Yatta and Dharia towns.
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Israeli settlers stoned people and Palestinian vehicles near Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah, assaulting a shepherd in Tubas, cutting trees in Tweineh in Hebron and stoning cars in Beit Ummar
Demonstration	10		10	Demonstration against the closures, settlements and the building of the Wall.
TOTAL	201	6	207	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
WEST BA	ANK		
JERUSALEM	 Closure: (i) Since January 6th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) 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: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. Checkpoints: (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. Flying checkpoint: At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of 		

	Beit Duqo village, searching people and cars.
	• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:50, people protested against the Israeli decision to turn lands of Al-Issawia to an 'Israeli national park'.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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
	Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-
	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 continued in the areas north and south of
	Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of
	the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to
	Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying checkpoint:
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the bypass road near Betunia
	town, searching people and cars.
	(ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Beit Ur Al-Tahta village
	junction, searching people and cars.
	(iii) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khirbet Al-
	Musbah village, searching people and cars.
	(iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqia,
	searching people and cars.
	• Raids: At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Betunia town
	• Settler Violence:
	(i) .At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers near Ofra settlement, stoned vehicles
RAMALLAH	which resulted in injuring Tareq Dhmeiri, a resident of Hwara town in Nablus
&	(ii) At 02:35, a group of settlers riding a motorcycle tried to raid into the mosque
AL BIREH	of Al-Nabi Saleh village but they were stopped by the residents of the village.
	• Demonstration:
	(i) At 12:15, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Bilin
	village against the construction of the Wall; several protestors sustained
	injuries from teargas inhalation.
	(ii) At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Nilin
	village against the construction of the Wall; several protestors sustained
	injuries from teargas inhalation.
	(i) At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Al-
	Nabi Saleh against land confiscation and the construction of the Wall. Israeli
	forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators; injuring two, including an activist from Holland; other demonstrators suffered
	from teargas inhalation.
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	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-
	Gharbi and Rantis villages.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the
	road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
JENIN	-
	 Raids: Between 16:50 and 17:10, Israeli forces raided Nazlat Al-Sheikh Zaid village.
	(i) Between 16:50 and 17:10, Israeli forces raided Nazlat Al-Sheikh Zaid village.

	(ii) Between 21:45 and 23:30, Israeli forces raided Tura Gharbia village, firing random shots and detained 3 children near the Wall. (iii) Between 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jalboun village		
	(iv) At 01:00 and 00:45, Israeli forces raided Yamoun village.		
	(v) Between 01:15 and 03:30, Israeli forces raided Arraba town and assaulted a resident while searching his home.		
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 12:30, residents of Arraba town and families of prisoners		
	demonstrated in the town in solidarity with prisoners in the Israeli prison.		
	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. 		
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of		
TUBAS	06:00 and 22:00.		
	<u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, Israeli settler from Meskuot settlement assaulted Qadri Daraghmeh, a shepherd from Al-Mallah village, while grazing his sheep.		
	Closure of Main Roads:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr		
	Al-Labad town to Shufa village.		
	(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road		
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.		
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	special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.		
	• Raids: At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city.		
	• Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in		
	the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision,		
	the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.		
	Closure of Roads:		
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of		
	the town of Azzun		
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i> ,		
	the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to		
	Kafr Qaddum village.		
	• Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars)		
	(i) At 14:00 and repeated at 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi		
	Elias village.		
	(ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Hija and Kafer Qaddum		
	villages.		
	(iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Junction of Jet village.		
QALQILYA	• Raid:		
	(i) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun town.(ii) At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Izbet Al-Tabib		
	(ii) At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Izbet Al-Tabib(iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elias village.		
	Demonstration: At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Kafer Qaddum, against		
	the closure of the eastern entrance of the village. Israeli forces fired teargas,		
	causing the suffocation of Amal Taha and several cases of suffocation from teargas		
	inhalation.		
	Wall Gates:		

	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the
	village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows
	residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of
	Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement;
	and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the
	village of Osrin.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the
	southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and
	Qaryut.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00
	(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to
	cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays.
NABLUS	All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles
TWIDEOS	and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
	• Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars)
	(i) At 11:00 and again at 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction
	of Beit Furik town
	(ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Deir Sharaf
	village.
	Between 04:45 and 05:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the junction of
	Sarra village.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaleel village, assaulted Mohamad
	Mansour (13 years) and Samer Mansour (14 years) while they were grazing
	their sheep.
	(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus city.
	• Demonstration: At 13:10, Palestinian and international activist demonstrated
	against the closure of the southern entrance of Qarayout village.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to
SALFIT	Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years,
	and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of
	traffic.
	(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kafer Al-Deek village with
	earth mounds.

	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying checkpoint: Between 14:10 and 15:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village
	 Raids (i) Between 21:05 and 21:30, Israeli forces raided Bidia town (ii) Between 21:25 and 23:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istia (iii) Between 23:40 and 00:25, Israeli forces raided Kafer Al-Deek town.
	• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:50, Palestinian and international activist demonstrated in Kafer Al-Deek village against the settlement construction and land confiscation. Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, which resulted in suffocation from inhalation of the teargas.
	Detention: The detained in Kafer Al-Deek is Sulaiman Al-Areed
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	Checkpoints: (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces restricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access
JERICHO	to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. Israeli forces also detained 6 Palestinian officers (5 national security officers and 1 police officer) then released them at a later stage. A taxi cab was also thoroughly searched and the personal data of its driver recorded. (ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.
	Flying Checkpoints: to search people and cars) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Ouja village junction. At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.
	Raids: At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ouja village.
	• Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
BETHLEHEM	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a will got and the determined connecting West Fulsin and Al Jah's villages.
	village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 14:35, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Zaatara town.

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i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Harmala village.

- (ii) Between 16:50 18:30, Israeli forces raided Tagou town.
- **<u>Demonstration</u>**: At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists rallies in Al-Maasara village against the construction of the Wall. Israeli forces responded by firing teargas and stun grenades.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
- (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.
- (v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks.

• Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)

(i) At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron city.

• Raids:

- (i) At 08:50 and repeated between 15:10 and 23:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city and pointed their weapons towards Palestinian security forces
- (ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces raided Tabaqa village, clashed with the residents and they detained one child.
- (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar town. At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Arroub refugee camp.

• Attacks:

- (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned at Tal Al-Rumeida in the Old City of Hebron fired stun grenades and teargas towards residents, resulting in the suffocation of several people from teargas inhalation; Israeli forces also detained a resident.
- (ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards residents of Beit Anoun village.

• Detention:

- (i) Detained in Tabaqa village is: Akram Abu Ras (17 years).
- (ii) Detained in Al Arrub refugee camp is: Diaa Bulase.
- (iii) Detained in Tal Rumada is: Bilal Abu Isha.

Hebron

• Settlement activities:

- (i) At 12:10, group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli forces, erected 6 mobile structures in an apparent move to establish a new settlement outpost on Umm Shaqhan village.
- (ii) At 13:20, of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces erected 5 mobile structures, in an apparent move to establish a new settlement outpost on land owned by Elias Abu Arrar

• Settlement Violence:

- (i) At 13:00, group of Israeli settlers raided into Tweini village, southeast of Yatta town, cut several trees.
- (ii) At 13:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided Zaata, east of Beit Ummar town.
- <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:50, Palestinians demonstrated in Tal Al-Rumeida in the Old City against settlement construction and settlers violence.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.

NORTHERN	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open
GAZA	
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed Al Awda crossing – Rafah was closed