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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 February 2009 – 08:00 07 February 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	11	4	15	Incl. 1 child and 1 fisherman
Air Attacks	—	7	7	By F16 aircraft and helicopters on Rafah
Attacks	12	7	19	Incl. 3 from posts & 6 from navy boats
Raids	33	1	34	Incl. 8 in Ramallah and 6 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	4	4	Incl. 2 by helicopters and 1 by UAVs
Arrests	12	—	12	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Detentions	19	—	19	Incl. an international peace activist
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In the district of Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Hebron, and Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	3	7	Incl. makeshift houses demolished
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya and 2 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarem & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	—	53	Incl. 9 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian aid transported
School Disruption	1	—	1	A school converted into a military post
Settler Violence	1	—	1	An evacuated military post accessed
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	4	—	4	Against the Wall, incl. in Qalqiliya
TOTAL	211	32	243	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians under 40 years of age from accessing the Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with barbed wire and cement blocks the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem, after levelling the area, and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raid: On 06 February 2009, the Israeli army raided the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and searched a number of houses. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilian residents of the village of Ramin in the district of Tulkarem while they were present in the city of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhannad Mohammed Thafer; (ii) Mahmoud Ahmed Suleiman; and (iii) Usamah Mahmoud Suleiman Thafer. • Destruction of Property: On 06 February 2009, the Israeli army demolished a number of makeshift houses as well as barracks used for raising livestock belonging to 4 Bedouin families east of the town of Al 'Eizariya. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith; the entrances to the villages of Sinjil, Saffa, and 'Ein Yabrud; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, Israeli troops positioned near the Wall in the town of Beituniya opened fire and fired sound and tear gas grenades towards a number of civilians, ostensibly for throwing stones. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the town of Beituniya near 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre towards a number of civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. • Raids/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein Yabrud, set up a checkpoint in the village centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil, detained 2 civilians, and released them at a later time. (iii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled these areas until 23:15. (v) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Liqya. (vi) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • Demonstrations/Raid/Attacks/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of Ni'lin in protest against Wall construction. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town, occupied the roof of Ni'lin Mixed School. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 3 civilians. In addition, a number of protestors sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.

	<p>(ii) At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians. A number of protestors also sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town 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 Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al 'Araqa and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ghazala and searched a number of commercial shops.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Ti'innik and patrolled the area until 01:15.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba.</p> • 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: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint in the eastern Tubas district, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Raids: <p>(i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tubas. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 00:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided as well as patrolled the town of 'Aqqaba and the village of Tayasir.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 03:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road and at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attacks/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also detained a child, claiming that he had thrown stones at Israeli troops, and released him at a later time. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar.
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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and to impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the tunnel connecting the city of Qalqiliya to the village of Habla and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. • Demonstration: At 13:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Jayyus in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Baha' Fat'hi Abdul Rashid Saleem in the town of Jayyus. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Having completed the Wall-related infrastructure, land levelling for Wall construction ceased in the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth as well as in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit; Til-Burin; Beit Furik-Salem; the road between the town of 'Aqraba and the main road; and the eastern entrance to the village of Al

	<p>Lubban Ash Sharqiya. The Israeli army also continues to close with with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Til and Madama; the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; the western entrance to the town of 'Aqraba; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to restrict civilian daily passage along the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron between 06:00 and 21:00.</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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Qalil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Yasid and Beit Imrin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Furik checkpoint arrested 4 civilians: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rammah Hamdi Nassassrah; (ii) Ahmed As'ad Khatatbeh; (iii) Wael Fahmi Saleem Khatatbeh; and (iv) Hamadeh Radhi Khatatbeh. (v) The Israeli army arrested Saed Hamzeh Rashid Khatatbeh, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the village of Kafr Qalil. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Yamen Amin Noubani in the village of Kafr Qalil.
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 the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. (ii) The Israeli army 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area until 08:30. (ii) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 13:15. (iii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and patrolled the area until 14:00. • <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 Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet as Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the side road east of the town of Beit Fajjar.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:20. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the debris of the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who accessed the area. At 12:40, the Israeli army and settler withdrew from the area. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jab'a, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 16:30. (iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. (v) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Al Jab'a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bilal Yasser Ahmed Abdul Latif; and (ii) Suhayb Mousa Ahmed Abu Lohah. • <u>Demonstration/Detentions:</u> At 10:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Al Ma'sara in protest against Wall construction. The Israeli army, however, obstructed the demonstration and prevented protestors from accessing land to be confiscated for Wall construction. The Israeli army also detained 2 protestors, including an international peace activist. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As 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 prevent civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. (iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for 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.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to Al Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and the village of At Tuwani.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash 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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
- (v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the southern entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

- **Flying Checkpoints:** At 13:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other on the junction to the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Attack/Injuries:** At 12:30 after Friday prayers, the Israeli army opened fire as well as fired sound and tear gas grenades towards civilians in the old city of Hebron, allegedly because they had thrown stones and empty bottles at Israeli troops. As a result, 3 civilians, including 1 child, were wounded. Another 7 civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.

- **Raids/Attack/Injuries:**

- (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided the area of Ras al 'Arudh in the town of Sa'Israeli army. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army wounded 3 civilians. Additionally, a civilian sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area between the settlement of Eshkolot and the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta; and in the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.

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. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • Attack: Violating the ceasefire, the Israeli army raided and opened fire towards Palestinian territory. Israeli navy boats and combat aircraft opened also fired mortars and missiles towards civilians and property, resulting in the injury of 4 civilians, including a fisherman Also breaching the ceasefire, armed Palestinian groups fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attack: In the morning of 07 February 2009, Israeli navy boats opened fire and fired missile mortars towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite As Sudaniya beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attack: At 09:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of limited quantities of fuel. • Attack: In the morning of 07 February 2009, Israeli navy boats opened fire and fired missile mortars towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Air Patrol/Land Levelling: In the morning of 07 February 2009, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 4 bulldozers covered by combat helicopters and UAVs, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Abu Reida gate near the Green Line east of the city of Kahn Yunis. The Israeli army also levelled land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> At 23:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft and helicopters fired missiles in 7 consecutive raids towards smuggling tunnels along the Egyptian border south of the city of Rafah as well as towards a site belonging to an armed Palestinian territory east of the city. The Israeli air attacks resulted in the injury of 3 civilians and damage of a number of civilian houses. • <u>Attacks/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 06 February 2009, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea as well as towards the city of Rafah's beach, injuring 1 Palestinian fisherman.
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<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prisoner's Deteriorated Health Condition:</u> The family of Ramzi Waleed Ghareeb, a political prisoner from Jenin refugee camp and serving a sentence to 2 years in 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre, appealed to human rights organisations and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to exercise pressure on the Israel authorities to release their son. For months, Ghareeb has been suffering from sharp bleeding in the stomach. However, the Israeli authorities have recurrently postponed a surgical operation to be conducted on Ghareeb.
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