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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 6th February 2013 – 08:00, 7th February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	A resident was injured after settlers assaulted him in Qalqiliya.
Detention	10	2	12	1 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,1 in Jericho,2 in Hebron and 2 North Gaza including a child, a woman and 2 residents detained at Beit Hanun crossing.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security officer.
Raids	12	_	12	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus,3 in Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	Israeli forces closed 2 checkpoints; Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	_	13	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	_	3	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces summoned a National Security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Obstruction of Education Sector	1	_	1	Israeli forces stormed a school in Awartas village in Ramallah and provoked and threatened to assault the teachers.
Home Demolition	1	_	1	Israeli forces demolished a home (under construction) in Al-Fuwar camp in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	*4		4	Israeli forces demolished the surrounding walls of Al-Barq area (an archaeological site) in the old city of Jerusalem, uprooted 60 olive trees as they levelled land in Qalqiliya, destroyed entrance door to a library as they stormed Beit Ulla, demolished water wells in Al-Fuwar camp, served demolition order for 5 barracks in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	_	_	*Israeli forces served halt to construction notices for 6 homes in Salfit.

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Land Leveling	2	_	2	Israeli forces levelled land in Qalandiya checkpoint vicinity and levelled land for the purpose of road construction Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits, the entry of 20 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers assaulted several residents in Qalqiliya.
TOTAL	167	6	173	

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WEST B	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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.
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	(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
	Qalandiya 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded
	the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
	(ii) On September 19 th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint
	near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
	construct the wall.

	• <u>Detention:</u> On February 6 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Maher Ramadan after storming and searching his home in Al-Thuri neighbourhood
	• Destruction of Property: On February 6 th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers demolished the surrounding walls and arches of an archaeological site in Al-Barq area which is 50 meters from the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of
	 Jerusalem. <u>Land Levelling</u>: At 24:00 on February 6th 2013, Israeli forces levelled land in the vicinity of Qalandiya checkpoint.
	 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sinjil and detained 3 residents. Raid: At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Tahta, stormed a local girl's secondary school, threatened to assault and provoked several teachers as they clashed with several students. Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Awashra, Imad Fuqaha and Ahmad Ghafri in Sinjil. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	 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.
TUBAS	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to including intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
TULKAREM	 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) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoints: At 15:00, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raid: At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood, stormed a home, temporarily detained and interrogated Rashad Ikbarat.

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	• Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the
	area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada,
	the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to
	Kafr Qaddum village.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 01:20 and again at 07:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint
	at Jit village junction, temporarily detained Tah'sin Su'adin and released her at a
	later time.
	• Detention: At 01:25 on February 6 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Muhammad
	Radwan as they stormed Azzun.
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	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 16:00, Israeli settlers assaulted Khalid Biry, a resident of
	Immatin village as he was herding his sheep near a settlement post leaving him
	hospitalised with contusions.
	• 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
QALQILIYA	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:
	(i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei
	Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron
	settlement.
	(ii) On January 17 th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at
	the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing
	the Wall in the area.
	(iii) At 09:50, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in
	Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction and uprooted 60 olive
	trees owned by Hassan and Abdallah Khalid
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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.
	• Checkpoint: At 09:50, Israeli forces intensified their restriction at Huwara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	 Flying Checkpoint:
NIADT TIC	(i) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf
NABLUS	village.
	(ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction.
	(iii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement
	junction.
	• Raid: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted several settlers to

	Joseph's tomb, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 05:00.
	• <u>Detentions:</u> (i) At 01:05 on February 6 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Mansour
	as they stormed Nablus.
	(ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained
	Mohammad Al-Latif for allegedly carrying a knife.
	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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and
	impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballut, served halt to construction
	orders for 6 homes owned by Adnan Abdallah, Sami Abdallah, Ghanam
	Abdallah, Mohammad Abdallah and Jihad Abdallah.
	(ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik and searched a home.
	(iii) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Burqin and stormed 2 homes.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal acttlement.
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow
	of traffic.
JERICHO	• <u>Detention:</u> At 20:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint Suliman
	Suliman for allegedly carrying a knife. • Temporary Detention: At 00:25, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra
	checkpoint temporarily detained Mus'ab Sayaj, a National Security Officer,
	summoned him to report to Israeli intelligence on February 11 th 2013.
	• 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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
BETHLEHEM	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road
	between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and
	the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita
	Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road
	between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; the road between Al-Khader and road #60
	which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to
	Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel"
	settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and
	Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara
	and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with

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	cement blocks.
	(iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50 and again at 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint
	at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and set up a checkpoint at its
	entrance.
	(ii) At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Azza Camp in Bethlehem and stormed 3
	homes.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West 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-Thahiriya 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 e
	to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of
	Beit Annun with cement blocks.
	(v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat
	and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	(vi) On December 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya
	village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
HEBRON	
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the
	entrance of Sa'ir and Halhul bridge.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit and searched several homes.
	(ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Ithna.
	(iii) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ulla, stormed the municipality
	building damaged its entrance and searched through the files.
	• Attack: At 20:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas
	grenades towards residents for alleged stoning
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Detention:

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herding his sheep.

Home Demolition: At 09:15, Israeli forces demolished a 200m home (under construction) and demolished water well owned by Khalil Al-Izza.

(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces detained Hiyam Al-Rajabi in the old city of

(ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces detained Annas Harizat (16 years old) a he was

• Destruction of Property: On February 6 th 2013, Israeli forces served
demolition notices for 5 barracks Khalaf, Nassar, Omar, and Abdallah families.
• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods. Detention: On the morning of February 5th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Erez crossing detained Rami Al-Tib and Mohammad Al-Tib after they received entry permits into Israel.
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 open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 83 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas 20 truckloads of manufacturing goods and construction material for internationally funded projects.