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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 07 February 2010 – 08:00, 08 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. Australian & Spanish activists
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints & residential locales
Raids	31	—	31	Incl. 4 on Ramallah & 3 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Jerusalem
Attacks	2	—	2	1 in a raid & 1 in confrontations
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Setting a checkpoint near police station
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Incl. army jeep damage civilian vehicle
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. severely beat woman & an elderly
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	164	5	169	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanina and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina and searched a car showroom. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Sameeramis that is located north of Jerusalem city. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Shu'fat refugee camp, searched a number of houses after detaining their residents and arrested a number of unknown civilians who are 15 to 18 years old • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Turmus'ayya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Mazra'a Ash Sharqiya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Abu Falah, set up a flying checkpoint near the civil police station and patrolled the area. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Turmus'ayya. (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. Again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided the area, stormed and searched the office of Bassam As-Salhi, PLC member and Secretary General of the Peoples' Party, searched a building, arrested a civilian woman (the wife of El Bireh city mayor) and withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 07 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested activists from Australia and Spain during a raid on El Bireh city, as mentioned in the previous report. Bridget Chappel and Iryadna Khoni Marti have been arrested in preparation for deporting them (because of taking part in demonstrations against settlement and the Wall in the villages of An Nabi Salih and Bil'in). (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of El Bireh the civilian woman Muntaha Khaled Rasheed At-Taweel. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba that is located east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa and threatened the inhabitants of houses that are located near the barbed wire fence to (to raid their houses at night and force them to stay in open air if the cutting of the barbed wire fence is repeated).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad, fired light flares while patrolling the area and withdrew at 19:00. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and arrested 2 civilians from the district of Qalqiliya while carrying out archeological excavations. (iv) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Jenin city, searched a house, took photographs for civilian Isma'il Abu Tame' and withdrew at 04:15. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in Al Yamun town 2 civilians, including Harun Hamed Ahmad. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tayasir village. • Settler Violence: At 17:25, a group of Israeli settlers, including 2 armed settlers, who had maps in their possession, entered the area of Um Qeis that is located east of the village of Khirbet Atuf.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raids: (i) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Nazlat Issa and detained a number of children and released them at a later time after conducting field interrogation with them. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm and Nur Shams refugee camp in the city. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between Jayyus town and the village of An Nabi Elias. • Raids: (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided Hajja village and arrested 2 children. (ii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 children and a university student. (iii) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Hajja Munjed Atef Muhammad Hassan, 17-year-old, and Muhammad Aref Mahmoud Dhyab, 17-year-old. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun: Ja'far Abdulkareem Saleem, 16-year-old; Adham Shaher Saleem, 17-year-old; Mustafa Bilal Hussein, 17-year-old; and Amjad Jamal Muhammad Saleem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Till and Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:50. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Iba and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan until 11:10.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 18:05 on 07 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 children who allegedly threw stones during a raid on Qabalan town, as mentioned in the previous report. They are: Sami Hashem Yousef Az'ar, 17-year-old, and Uday Muwaffaq Faraj Ibrahim, 17-year-old.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya. Again at 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hares. • Settler Violence: At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat in the area of Wadi Qana the civilian Khader Ahmad Hussein, 74-year-old from the town of Deir Istiya. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az-Zubeidat and searched civilians and vehicles.
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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Rashayida, searched a number of houses and withdrew at 16:25. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Husan village where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. An army jeep also damaged a civilian vehicle when it ran into it. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army 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 close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Again at 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a house and damaged its furniture as a result of thorough searching. (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (v) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched a number of houses. (vi) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tapuah. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians near Al Majnouna military camp that is located south of Dura town. They are Naser Yousef Khalil Ash Sha'rawi and Shadi Mousa Khalil Ash Sha'rawi. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army arrested near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian Muhammad Taha Abu Snaineh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, a group of Israeli settlers in the area of Al Baq'a that is located east of Hebron city uprooted some 80 grape trees and cut off the wires of shacks erected on about 5 dunums of land belonging to the civilian Badran Jaber. (ii) At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers in the old city of Hebron severely beat the civilian woman Eman Said Abu Markhiyeh causing her contusions. As a result, she has been evacuated to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Palestinian Attack: At 13:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing was opened on exceptional basis on 06 & 07 February 2010 for the entry of civilians. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 2 shipments of flower.