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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 07 February 2011 – 08:00, 08 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian in Gaza district
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Beat truck driver & his brother at Huwwara
Arrests (per person)	21	—	21	Incl. 1 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Salfit
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	34	—	34	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Nablus
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 3 in Jericho & 1 in Salfit
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 in confrontations
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Photo Nat. Sec. checkpoint in ElBireh
Land Leveling	1	—	1	Agricultural land in Qalqiliya district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Incl. 10 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settlement Activities	*	—	—	Approve building 13 units in Shaikh Jarrah
TOTAL	176	6	182	

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 occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (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 Ikksa. • <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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • <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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anata. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the town of El Eizariya and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle while chasing it. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army in Ath-Thawri neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians under the pretext of throwing stones while storming the neighborhood. The Israeli army also arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 07 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested at Qalandiya checkpoint 1 unknown civilian under the pretext of having a knife in his possession. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Ath-Thawri neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city: Nidal Ash-Shloudi; Mish'al 'Elaiwat; Rami Al Bardawil; and Bilal Shweiki. • <u>Settlement Activities:</u> On 07 February 2011, the Israeli planning committee which follows the occupation municipality of Jerusalem city approved the construction of 2 settlement buildings consisting of 13 housing units (a building consists of 10 apartments and the other
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	<p>contains 3 apartments) in Ash-Shaikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 07 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the city of ElBireh and took photographs for the In'ash Al Usra Association and a checkpoint belonging to the Palestinian National Security while patrolling the area. (iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bir Zeit the civilian Yassin Farraj. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of --- and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zabda. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, searched 2 houses, arrested a civilian in the refugee camp and withdrew at 05:15. (iii) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Araqa until 05:50.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Jenin refugee camp the civilian Ayman Muhammad Said Hannoun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<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 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 Izbet Shofeh. (ii) As of 11:45 on 03 February 2011, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 07 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Far'un the civilian Ibrahim Khalil Sulaiman Omar. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbet At-Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(vi) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</p> <p>(vii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. Again at 03:45, the Israeli army raided the area, searched 4 houses, including the house of head of the municipal council, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:50. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun the civilian Saleh Muhammad Said Saleem. • <u>Land Leveling:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army leveled an area of agricultural land located east of Beit Amin village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 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. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access. (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, impeded civilian access, detained a truck transporting

	<p>goods and beat the driver and his brother while searching the truck and released them at 21:10 following DCO intervention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road). Again at 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talluza. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:40, the Israeli army stationed at the military site on ‘Eibal Mountain, north of Nablus city, opened fire indiscriminately in the periphery of the site.
SALFIT	<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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:15. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Hares until 20:40. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Deir Istiya the civilian Muntaser Qaseem Naser Mansour. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of ‘Amanu’el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 20:20 and at 06:40, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Auja. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho. (iii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in Jericho city, searched a house and withdrew at 04:45. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 00:25, the Israeli army arrested 2 unknown civilians on the Dead Sea road.
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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. (iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab’a. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’a. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, on Bethlehem-Hebron main road, detained Palestinian National Security officer Adel Fouzi Muhammad Issa and released him at 17:45 following DCO intervention. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash junction, the southern entrance to Bethlehem city, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Walaja and arrested 2 civilians (a man and his child). • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala. Again at 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.

	<p>(ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and the town of Ad Doha.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested near the village of Al Walaja Ahmad Mahmoud Ash-Shareef and his son Mustafa, 17-year-old. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) In the morning of 07 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, arrested 4 children and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) In the morning of 07 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit ‘Amra. (iv) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Abu Al Asja. (v) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya. (vi) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit, searched a house, detained 3 civilians and released them after conducting a field interrogation with them. (vii) At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and searched 2 houses. (viii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a shop selling vehicle spare parts and arrested a civilian. (ix) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army arrested near As-Samoa’ town the civilian Jihad Ramadan Muhammad Al Hawamdeh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar: Ayesha Khaled Awad, 16-year-old; Rasheed Muhammad Issa Awad, 16-year-old; Qassam Ahmad Khadr Abu Mariya, 16-year-old; and Said Mustafa Al ‘Alami, 16-year-old. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Dura the civilian Sulaiman Isma’il Abdulrahman Qutba. (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilian Ibrahim Ahmad Muhammad Ar-Rajabi. • <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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Gaza injuring a civilian.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 116 truckloads of gravel for internationally funded projects. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 07 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers east of Al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood, located east of Gaza city, injuring a civilian.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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 the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles, and for the export of 2 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.