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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 7th February 2012 – 08:00, 8th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	—	4	Israeli forces assaulted a family, including 2 minors in Jerusalem.
Detention	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron, including 1 minor.
Temporary Detention	15	—	15	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a security officer.
Raids	32	—	32	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	1 closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 7 others.
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 10 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	1	2	3	1 during raids, 1 from military post and 1 from helicopters.
Aerial Surveillance	—	6	6	Surveillance aircrafts surveyed the skies of Gaza.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces pointed weapons towards national security officers in Qalqilya.
Occupation of Homes	2	—	2	Israeli forces occupied 2 home rooftops in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a tractor in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers destroyed 25 olive tree limbs in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	—	*	* Israeli forces served a withdrawal notice from 10 dunums of land in Hebron.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Qalqilya.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all areas.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	67	—	67	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus, 20 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Erez crossing partially open and Rafah crossing was open.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stormed a gas station in Jenin, placed barbed wire around a plot of land in Bethlehem, destroyed tree limbs in Beit Ummar and placed barbed wire

				around a plot of land in Hebron In solidarity with detainees.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	
TOTAL	205	12	217	

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) Since January 6th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis. (ii) On the evening of February 7th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya, stormed a home and detained a minor in addition to assaulting members of Al-Dary family, including Ahmad Al-Dary, Rula Al-Dary (15 years) and Qusay Al-Dary (11 years), leaving them hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Dary (13 years) during their raid into Al-Eisawiya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Ramallah and El-Bireh cities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Abwin, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents and withdrew at 04:35. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli force detained Ahmad Rashid and Abed Ali during their raid into Abwin. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:10, family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in El-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Jenin Nablus road and detained a resident. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Yaabad and Araba. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Kafriyat village. (ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces raided Barta'a Al-Sharqiya, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 15:30. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jalboun until 23:20. (iv) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun, searched a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces positioned along Nablus –Jenin road detained Yazid Milhes (ii) Israeli forces detained Samed Abu Al-Hijya during their raid into Al-Yamun. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided the previously abandoned settlement of Sanur, stormed and closed a gas station on the Nablus- Jenin road after forcing its workers to leave then withdrew at 23:20. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 15:15 The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and stormed a vehicle spare parts shop. (ii) At dawn on February 8th2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Ras village and searched 2 homes. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees protested in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	<p>special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Azzun bridge and an Israeli soldier aimed his weapon towards a Palestinian national security force vehicle as they were attempting restore calm. (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif. (iii) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin. (iv) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. (v) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma. (vi) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Nabi Elyas village. (vii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village. (viii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (ix) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Kafr Laqif and Khirbat Sir. (x) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elyas village. (ii) At 16:00 and again at 20:50, Israeli forces raided Jit village, fired stun grenades while storming 2 homes and temporarily detained 3 residents. (iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Immatin village. (iv) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. (v) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Laqif village and combed agricultural land in the area. • Land Levelling: At 10:15, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers levelled a plot of land in Kafr Qaddum. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

NABLUS	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Mount Jerzim) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00</p> <p>(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on "Shave Shomron" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:30.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Deir Sharaf village junction until 08:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ijnisinya village until 08:55.</p> <p>(iii) At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Sabastya and Biet Imrin until 10:55.</p> <p>(iv) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area until 11:50.</p> <p>(v) At 10:30 and again at 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik until 21:20.</p> <p>(vi) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Deir Sharaf junction until 17:10.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village until 11:35.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Qusin village, stormed a home, temporarily detained Osama Al-Shanti, a preventive security officer and withdrew at 11:35.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Madma village until 18:40.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iii) Since 18:00 on February 3rd 2012, the Israeli army closed the western entrance to Kafr Al Dik with dirt mounds.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 16:20 and again at 06:30, the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Hares. • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawia.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, temporarily detained several residents for questioning.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces restricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:20, 14:45, 20:30 and 07:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (i) 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 cement blocks. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on February 7th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Fardies village and detained a resident. (ii) At dawn on February 7th 2012, Israeli forces raided Za'atra and temporarily detained Daud Thuweib. (iii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Husan village, searched a home and withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On February 5th 2012 Israeli forces positioned at the Container checkpoint detained Eyad Abu Zahra. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hassan Abu Mahamid during their raid into Al-Fardies village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:45, a group of Israeli settlers raided 3 dunums of land located in Wadi Fukin village and placed barbed wire around olive trees owned by Mustafa Hurub and Nasri Hurub. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<p>construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</p> <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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Amra with concrete blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Ithna village junction. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa. (iii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Karmil village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on February 7th 2012, Israeli force raided Hebron and searched a home. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Karmel, occupied the rooftop to Rateb Al-Jubur's home, and searched 3 homes while detaining its residents then withdrew at 14:00. (iii) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ula, served a notice to Lurthat Al-Amla to withdraw from her land while seizing a tractor owned by Zakariya Al-Ama. (iv) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya. (v) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Ma'in village and searched a home. (vi) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahel and searched a home. (vii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, searched several homes, detained 2 residents and temporarily detained Isam Al-Alamy. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Nadim Al-Khalil and Ra'fat Al-Alami during their raid into Beit Ummar • <u>Home Occupation:</u> At 06:50, Israeli forces occupied the home of Atiya Al-Jabarni, detained its residents into a single room and converted its rooftop into a military post. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On February 7th 2012, a group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli forces, destroyed 25 olive tree branches planted on January 31st 2012 in Beit Ummar. (ii) On February 7th 2012, a group of Israeli settlers placed barbed wire around 3 dunums in an attempt to seize land owned by Al-Jubur family. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<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 Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces opened fire towards Khan Yunis and Israeli Helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land in north Gaza. • On the evening of February 7th 2012, Israeli fighter jets surveyed the skies of Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Attack: At 19:05, Israeli helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land in Beit Hanun.
<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 (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of February 7th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land in Khaza'a.
<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 open for critical patients, students and residents with special permits. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects were allowed through while 1 shipment of tomatoes was allowed through for export.