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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 February 2006 – 08:00 09 February 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	3	3	2 in Northern Gaza and 1 in Gaza
Attacks	1	5	6	Incl. 75 artillery shells & flares fired
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Rafah
Arrests	28	—	28	Incl. 4 children
Detentions	10	—	10	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
House Demolitions	7	—	7	Incl. 1 in Beit Hanina & 5 in Shuqba
Wall Construction	28	—	28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 15 barracks demolished, Fasayil
Land Confiscation	2	—	2	Incl. 271.7 <i>dunums</i> in Al Jib
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Shuqba village in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	2	—	2	'Einav & Beit Furik checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 2 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	8	1	9	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	19	—	19	Incl. the entrance to Sinjil, Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing closed
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	1 bypass road constructed, Samoa'
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Shelling near 3 Pal. security locations
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. 8 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 2 illegal vehicles handed over
TOTAL	139	19	158	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone in Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilian vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem and demolished a 3-storey house, claiming that it was built without the required licence. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Abu Dis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Sa'eed al Ka'abneh; and (ii) Mohammed Hussein Nofal. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house in Dahiyat Beit Hanina belonging to the family of Al Joulani. • Wall Land Confiscation: On 31 January 2006, the Israeli army issued another amendment to Military Order # T/13/05 to confiscate 271.7 <i>dunums</i> (67.925 acres) of land belonging to the village of Al Jib for Wall construction.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 06 February 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Sira and arrested 1 civilian.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba, imposed curfew, and demolished 5 houses, including 2 under construction, claiming that they were built without the required licenses.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Rammun and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested Khaled Waleed Suleiman, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Service in the settlement of Beit Il.</p> <p>At 19:20, the Israeli army arrested 4 children, claiming that they had thrown stones at Israeli army patrols travelling along the settler bypass road adjacent to the town of Beituniya:</p> <p>(ii) Samarah 'Uweiss;</p> <p>(iii) Yasser Assaf Sa'eed;</p> <p>(iv) Mohammed Omar; and</p> <p>(v) 'Anan Saqr Nazzal.</p> <p>(vi) The Israeli army arrested Islam Mohammed 'Anqawi in the village of Beit Sira.</p> <p>(vii) The Israeli army arrested 'Alawi Hashem Qassem in the village of Rammun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 5 houses in the village of Shuqba belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul 'Azeez Qadah; (ii) Mustafa Mohammed Qadah; (iii) Najeh Ali Qadah; (iv) Mohammed Fakhri; and (v) Mahmoud Younes. • Wall Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued an amendment to Military Order # T/12/05 to confiscate 81.6 <i>dunums</i> (20.4 acres) of land belonging to the town of Beituniya for Wall construction. According to the old military order, 86.4 <i>dunums</i> (21.6 acres) were to be confiscated.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Hashimiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids/Destruction of Property: <p>(i) Beginning at 20:00 on 05 February 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the village of Kafr Dan and continued to close its entrances with checkpoints, preventing civilians from entering or exiting the village. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet 'Atuf east of the town of Tammun and demolished 1 house and 3 barracks, claiming that they were built without the required licences. (iii) The Israeli army raided and combed the area of Mazari' Kashda south of the town of Tubas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the village of Khirbet 'Atuf belonging to 'Aref Abdul Wali Bani 'Odeh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba with dirt barricades. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and to deny access to civilian vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Illar and 'Attil, detained 3 civilians, and withdrew at 21:00. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ar Ras and searched civilians and vehicles. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:20, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with dirt barricades. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the unpaved detour road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib with dirt barricades. • 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: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Qaddum and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mash’hour Sa’eed J’eidi; (ii) Talal Ahmed J’eidi; (iii) Ahmed Abu Mgheisib; (iv) Shadi ‘Azeez Milhem; and (v) Bilal Jameel Qar’an.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> On the dawn of 08 February 2006, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Talluza and Yasid, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian from the village of ‘Ajja in the district of Jenin, after locating 1 rifle and 1 pistol in his possession. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Fares Abdul Raheem Sultan. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the villages of Talluza and Yasid arrested a civilian from the Sawalhah family.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Raid: At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 21:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Tamer Saydar al Kharraz, while he was travelling to the city of Jericho. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Salem Abu Saleem in the village of Al Jiftlik. (iii) Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Sa'eed al Khatib from the city of Jenin, while he was returning from Jordan. • Destruction of Property: At 15:10, the Israeli army demolished 15 barracks, including makeshift shelters and barracks used for livestock, belonging to Bedouins in the village of Fasayil. The Israeli army claimed that the barracks were built without the required licences.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 11:45, Israeli Special Forces raided 'Ayda refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 13:50, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in ‘Ayda refugee camp: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Mohammed al ‘Umour; and (ii) Munjed Salameh al Dibes.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada’ Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the village of ‘Arab ar Ramadin, and the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army has also continued to close with dirt barricades the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron and the entrance to the town of Idhna. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to Al ‘Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit ‘Awwa, from Beit ‘Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa’. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on 08 February 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 5 civilians. (ii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and detained 1 Palestinian Police officer until 08:00. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Kharas and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Dura: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Husam Mahmoud an Nammourah; (ii) Mohammed Kamel Qteil; (iii) Majdi Jaber ar Rjoub;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Isma'il Hasan al 'Awawdeh; and (v) Muntasser 'Isa Shadeed. (vi) The Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians in the town of Kharas. • House Occupation: The Israeli army continues to implement Military Order # T/02/05 to seize control of the roof of 1 house in the city of Hebron and to use it as a military point from 29 December 2005 until 11 February 2006. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army began constructing a new settler bypass road on land belonging to the families of Abu Seif and Al Badareen south of the town of As Samoa'.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip, ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. The Israeli army has prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area adjacent to the Green Line in the district of Northern Gaza, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. The Israeli army has also warned that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:00 and 19:00, the Israeli army fired 50 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 3 Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) Between 19:00 and 22:10, the Israeli army fired 25 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 01:05, the Israeli army fired flares from Point 22 on the Green Line over the area opposite the point, north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing Point. Israeli troops responded by opening fire, killing 2 Palestinian individuals. (ii) At 17:20, 1 unidentified mortars was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 19:00, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 19:05, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 1 mortar landed on a civilian house north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Killings: Israeli troops killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing Point, including Marwan 'Ammar.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 00:55, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area adjacent to Point 22 on the Green Line after coordinating with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), suspecting that a civilian had approached the Green Line north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Death:</u> At 21:00, Idrees Zakariyya ash Shareef died of critical injuries sustained at 02:55 on 08 February 2006 in the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 94 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Wadi Gaza south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities 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 Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and diplomatic missions. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:55, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 194 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing.