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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 February 2010 - 08:00, 09 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	_	3	Beat civilians in Shu'fat refugee camp
Arrests (per person)	35		35	Incl. 3 physicians & 5 children
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints & residential locales
Raids	46	_	46	Incl. 6 in Jenin & 3 in Tubas
Checkpoints	8		8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23		23	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Tulkarm
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 3 in confrontations & 1 by navy
Air Patrols	_	10	10	5 by warplanes & 5 by reconnaissance
House Occupation	1	_	1	House roof converted into military post
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	Storm health center in Shu'fat ref. camp
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Incl. agricultural material in Nahhalin
Attack on Property	*	_		Notices to evacuate 2 houses in Tubas
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	_	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Demonstration	1	_	1	Against denying farmers access to land
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	203	19	222	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (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 in an area between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- Raid: As of 01:00 on 08 February 2010, the Israeli army continued to occupy Shu'fat refugee camp and its surroundings in the city of Jerusalem. Confrontations took place with civilians while searching numerous houses and detaining their residents. The Israeli army stormed a medical center and sports' clubs and centers beat a number of civilians and arrested tens of civilians, including 3 physicians from the medical center, children and numerous workers from West Bank districts who have been in the refugee camp and it's surrounding.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in Shu'fat refugee camp and its surroundings in the city of Jerusalem unknown number of civilians, including: Fouzi Mhaisen; Amir Khader Ad-Dibis; Mu'taz Jamal Ad Dibis; Mamzeh Khalil Ad-Dibis; Uday Abu As-Sa'd; Ibrahim Ad Dib'i; Hasan Abu At-Teen; and Ali Issa.

• Wall Gates:

- (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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RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading the town of Atara and arrested a civilian. Raids: At 20:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arura. At 02:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned on the overpass leading to Atara town the civilian Muhammad Isma'il Mustafa Sabah. Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Raids: At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Dan. At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin until 11:10. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Tura Al Gharbiya and arrested a civilian. At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad and arrested a civilian. Again at 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 03:00. At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa and arrested a civilian. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Tura Al Gharbiya the civilian Fayez Muhammad Kabha. The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ya'bad the civilian Sami Jamal Abu Bakir. The Israeli army arrested in the village of Zububa the civilian Thaer Abu Hammad. 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	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : 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.

	 Raids: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Ein Al Beida and Bardala. At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Ibziq and served notices to 2 civilians to evacuate their houses under the pretext of being located in a closed military zone.
TULKAREM	 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya and arrested 2 unknown civilians. At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid and the village of Saffarin until 11:10. At 13:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and patrolled the area. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested on Al Kafriyat Road 2 unknown civilians. 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	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between the town of Jayyus and the village of An Nabi Elias. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Azzun town. Again at 19:50, the Israeli army raided the area and searched a house.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and searched a house. Again at 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jinsafut. Again at 21:10, the Israeli army raided the area, served summons to 6 civilians, including 2 children, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 21:45.
- <u>Arrest</u>: At 02:35 on 08 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 children (brothers) during a raid on the town of Azzun, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report. They are Waleed Jamal Hamdallah Odeh, 16-year-old, and his brother Khaled Jamal Hamdallah Odeh, 17-year-old.
- <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.
- Wall Construction: 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Agraba to the village of Osarin.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.

Flying Checkpoints:

(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	 (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik • Raids: (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. Again at 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 05:00. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan. • Arrest: At 12:00, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint arrested the Palestinian National Security officer Jihad Thabet Bouziyeh.
SALFIT	 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:50. At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Ballut and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and searched a house. Again at 20:05, the Israeli army raided the town where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Ad Dik town. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares and arrested a civilian. At 05:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares and arrested a child. Arrests: At 01:00, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Assaf Issa Muhammad Abu Ziyyeh while working in a factory in the settlement of Burkan. The Israeli army arrested in the town of Kifl Hares the civilian Jamal Saqer Obaid. The Israeli army arrested in the village of Hares 17-year-old Samer Sameer Sultan. 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	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.

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	 (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: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Auja and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. • Raid: At dawn on 08 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Az Zubeidat, searched a number of houses after detaining their residents in open air and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Az Zubeidat the civilian Mousa Ahmad Ibrahim Az Zubeidat.
BETHLEHEM	 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 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. Flving Checkpoint: At 20:00, 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. Raids: At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and confiscated agricultural material from a number of farmers. At 22:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled and patrolled the town of Taqu'a. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. Wall Construction: 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	• Closure: (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Safa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Arab Ar Ramadin, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian after confiscating a computer from his house.
- (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city, set up a flying checkpoint (for the second time) and patrolled the area. Again at 20:20, the Israeli army raided the city, set up a flying checkpoint (for the third time) and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iv) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army who searched a number of houses and arrested 6 civilians.
- (v) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im.
- (vi) At 06:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.

(vii) At dawn on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Awwa and arrested 2 civilians.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army arrested 2 children near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron. They are Mu'taz Ali Mahmoud Ash Sharha, 17-year-old, and Shadi Muhammad Rayyan, 17-year-old.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Arab Ar Ramadin the civilian Yunis Khalil Sbaih.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub refugee camp the civilians: Naseem Ribhi Jawayreh; Bayan Khaled Zaqout; Yousef Isma'il Jawabreh; Ibrahim Khaled Balasi; Shaher Attallah Jawabreh; and Isma'il Ibrahim Abu Hashhash.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Awwa the civilians Yusri Yaser Mahmoud Al Masalmeh and Muhammad Bader Abdallah Al Masalmeh.
- <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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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 towards participants in a demonstration against preventing farmers from entering their land that is located near the separation fence in the district of Northern Gaza. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.
- Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
- <u>Air Patrol</u>: In the evening of 08 January 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the sky above all Gaza districts.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
- Attack: On 08 February 2010, the Israeli army in the periphery of Beit

	 Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, opened fire intensively towards a number of participants in a demonstration against (buffer zones) near the border fence. The Israeli army prevents farmers and land owners from reaching and farming those areas. Air Patrol: At 16:30, Israeli F-16 warplanes patrolled the sky, conducted mock air raids and broke the sound barrier above Northern Gaza district.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : In the evening of 08 January 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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 and cooking gas. Attack: In the evening of 08 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.

GENERAL

	• Prison Sentences:		
	(i) The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp passed prison		
	sentences against the following political prisoners:		
	1) Hasan Mousa Hamad from Al Far'a refugee camp in Tubas district to		
	21 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$530);		
POLITICAL	2) Thaer Masalha from the village of Hajja in Qalqiliya district to		
PRISONERS	20 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (equivalent to \$795);		
	3) Mustafa Abu 'Arrah from the town of Iqaba in Tubas district to		
	20 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (equivalent to \$795);		
	4) Omar Said Al Houtari from the village of Hajja in Qalqiliya district to		
	10 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$265);		
	5) Ammar Nidal Zeid from Tubas city to 6 months in prison and a fine of		
	2000 shekel (equivalent to \$530); and		

- 6) Muhammad Hani Muhammad Hasan from Tulkarm city to 13 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$530).
- The court postponed for varied periods the trials of 6 political prisoners.
- (ii) The Israeli military court at 'Ofer Military Camp passed prison sentences against the following political prisoners:
 - 1) Ahmad Nazih Thawabteh from the town of Beit Fajjar in the district of Bethlehem to 5½ years in prison;
 - 2) Ibrahim Naser Jawareesh from the city of Beit Jala in the district of Bethlehem to 36 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$530);
 - 3) Hayyan Taqatqa from the town of Beit Fajjar in the district of Bethlehem to 22 months in prison and a fine of 5000 shekel (equivalent to \$1325);
 - 4) Khalil Muhammad Elayyan from the village of Husan in the district of Bethlehem to 15 months in prison and a fine of 4000 shekel (equivalent to \$1060);
 - 5) Bassaam Abdullateef from the village of Battir in Bethlehem district to 6 months in prison and a fine of 1500 shekel (equivalent to \$395);
- The Israeli military court at Al Maskobieh Detention Centre extended orders of administrative detention for varied periods against 3 political prisoners.