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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 8th February 2012 – 08:00, 9th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	10	—	10	1 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Temporary Detention	14	—	14	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a Police officer.
Raids	29	—	29	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 7 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	1 closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 8 others.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	—	5	2 during raids and 3 during confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces searched a national security vehicle in Jericho.
Occupation of Homes	2	—	2	Israeli forces occupied 2 home rooftops in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli force damaged furniture as they searched a home in Tulkarem and destroyed 3 walls in Qalqilya.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all areas.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem 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.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces paved a road in Tubas.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers throw stones in Qalqilya
Demonstrations	4	—	4	In solidarity with detainees and against settler violence against farmers.
TOTAL	192	4	196	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 Qalandiya 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> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents and withdrew at 04:00. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Taybeh. (iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sinjil. • <u>Raids:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Palestinian activists marched near the entrance of Ofar prison in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 11:00, Palestinian and International peace activists marched towards agricultural land protesting against Israeli settler violence and the prevention of farmers from accessing their land. Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and

	<p>fired stun and tear gas grenades leaving several protestors suffocating from tear gas inhalation. .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Turat Al Sharqiya junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on February 8th 2012, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad and detained a resident. (ii) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Al Tayba; temporarily detained Ashraf Jabarin then withdrew at 10:00. (iii) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Al- Jalmah village. (iv) At 12:25, Israeli forces raided Marka village. (v) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad while escorting Israeli settlers and clashed with residents then withdrew at 18:30. (vi) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Beit Qadd. (vii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya until 01:00. (viii) • Detention: Israeli forces detained Imad Atatra during their raid into Ya’bad • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Tubas, searched 2 homes, detained 2 residents and withdrew at 02:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Faza’ Sawafta and Nader Sawafta during their raid into Tubas. • Settlement Activity: At 11:35, Israeli forces paved a road near Al Aghwar Al Shimaliya.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Faroun village. (ii) At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Tulkarem. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and stormed a vehicle spare parts shop and withdrew at 19:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Atil village, fired stun grenades as they searched several homes, damaged furniture owned by Abdel Rahman Khalil and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Awi and Samer Khazna during their raid into Atil. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (ii) At 14:20 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, stormed a home still under construction owned by Kifah Kerisheh and demolished the surrounding walls. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Jit village. (iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:45, an Israeli settler stoned “from an Israeli vehicle passing along the main road leading to Al Nabi Eliyas village” a commercial store, and injured Kamal Suon. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross

	<p>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 10:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on “Shave Shomron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al-Maslakh area. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya while providing protection to a group of Israeli settlers as they raided archaeological sites and withdrew at 15:30. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Asira Al Qibliya village. (iv) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus city and Balata camp. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:00, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross Headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian and demanding their release from prisons.
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. (iii) Since 18:00 on February 3rd 2012, the Israeli army closed the western entrance to Kafr Al Dik with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Hares. (ii) At 02:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Al Dik. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Salfit until 04:30. • <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. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, 11:15 and 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho and temporarily detained 2 security officers and released them after searching their vehicle. (ii) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Mu'arajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Raids:</u> At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Ein Al Sultan camp, stormed 3 homes and withdrew at 02:10.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:40, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Kafar Etzion settlement and temporarily detained Mohammad Zamar'a, a police officer and realised him at a later time. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Wadi Foukin village, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, searched a home, detained a resident and withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou until 15:45. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al Khader village. (iv) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala until 02:15. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As mentioned in the previous report at 01:55, on February 8th 2012, Israeli forces detained Muhsin Shusha (16 years) and Mohammad Shusha (17 years) during their raid into Hussan village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Assaf during their raid into Wadi Fuqin village. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 17:00, family members of detainees marched in front the Nativity Church in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <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.

	<p>villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Ithna village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, searched several homes, detained a resident and withdrew at 03:10. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al Urub camp, stormed several homes, detained a resident and summoned Thaer Al Titi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces opened fire and launched stun grenades towards several minor for alleged stoning in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Suleiman Tararah during their raid into Bani Na'im. (ii) Israeli forces detained Abdel Qader Al Teety during their raid into Al Urub camp. • <u>Home Occupation:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces occupied the homes of Shaher Abu Subuh and Atef Abu Sneneh and converted its rooftop into a military post. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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.
GAZA	<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.
RAFAH	<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, 12 truckloads of livestock feed, construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects were allowed through while 1 shipment of tomatoes was allowed through for export.