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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00,8th February 2015 – 08:00,9th February 2015

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A resident died on of injuries sustained during the Israeli Assault on the Gaza strip on August 3rd 2014.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident after temporarily detaining him in Jenin.
Raids	22	1	23	3 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit ,1 in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Detention	20	1	21	10 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 4 children, 2 Security Force officers and a merchant at Beit Hanun – Erez crossing.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including University students.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho,1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	7	2	9	1 during a Raid, 7 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle in Deir Qadis and seized an amount 8170 NIS from a home in Allar in Tulkarem.
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled a plot in Jericho and another plot of land in North Gaza.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	*Israeli authorities approved the construction of 64 settlement unites in "Ramot" settlement located in north Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
Total	169	11	180	

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- **Closure:**
  (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
  (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 Iksa villages.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
  (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
- **Checkpoints:**
  (i) 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.
  (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hizma and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents then withdrew at 22:35.
- **Raid:**
  (i) At 03:30 on February 8th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Anan and detained a resident.
  (ii) At 03:30 on February 8th 2015, Israeli forces raided Biddu and detained a resident.
  (iii) At dawn on February 8th 2015, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and detained a resident.
- **Detention:**
  (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sharifah in the old city of Jerusalem.
  (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces detained Qassam Hamad (A resident of Qalandiya camp) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.
  (iii) On the evening of February 8th 2015, Israeli forces detained five residents including two children: Jamal Al-Za'tari (16 years old), Ibrahim Abu Jum'a (17 years old), Musa Abu Al-Hawa, Mohammad Abu Al-Hawa

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	and Mohammad Abu Ghannam in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (iv) Israeli forces detained Yusef Al-Shiekh in Beit Anan village. (v) Israeli forces detained Zakariya Bidwan in Biddu. (vi) Israeli forces detained Yusef Al-Kaluti in Abu Dis. • **Attack:** On the evening of February 8th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem) fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents and vehicles passing through the checkpoint. • **Assault on Places of Worship:** On the morning of February 8th 2015, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • **Settlement Activity:** On February 8th 2015, Israeli authorities approved the construction of 64 settlement unites in "Ramot" settlement located in north Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. • **Wall Gates:** (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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the area between Al-Mughier village and a by pas road and the main road between Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds. • **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Deir Ibzi' and Ain Arik villages until 11:00. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al village, detained two residents then withdrew at 12:10. (iii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge until 18:20. • **Raid:** (i) At 02:00 on February 8th 2015, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ain village, summoned two residents: Kifah Dagharah and Nadir Daghara to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 18:50. (iii) At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Qaddis village, stormed Assad Nassars home and confiscated his vehicle. • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Yusef Attah and Mohammad Al-Barghouthi in Deir Abu Mish'al village. • **Attack:** At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Deir Nathim village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • **Raid:** At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Ajja village, clashed with several residents, temporarily detained Mohammad Suliman (A University Student) and assaulted him and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 17:45.

	• **Temporary Detention:** At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned near Salem Military base entrance temporarily detained three residents of Balata camp: Mohammad Fuqaha, Abdallah Qubtan and Sajjed Abu Ghaliyoun then released them later.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoint:** At 11:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:40. • **Raid:** (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 10:30. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Allar, stormed and searched Sultan Malah's home and confiscated 8170 NIS after Israeli forces served him a written guarantee of returning the confiscated amount then withdrew at 06:10. (iii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Far'oun village.
QALQILIYA	• **Closure of Roads:** (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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 22:00. • **Raid:** At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Jit village until 10:50. • **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	• **Closure:** Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoint:** At 16:45, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwarah checkpoint. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Aqraba until 16:40. • **Raid:**

	(i) At 14:05, Israeli forces raided Tel village, clashed with several resiednts then withdrew at 14:30.
	      (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Aqraba.
	      (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Talfit village, stormed two homes, detained two residents including a child then withdrew at 04:00.
	
	 • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained two residents: Mansour Awad (15 years old) and Mohammad Muslim in Talfit village.

SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qurwat Bani Hassan village until 11:30. • **Raid:** At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed and searched five homes then withdrew at 04:20.

JERICHO	• **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	 • **Flying Checkpoint:**
	      (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Ein Dweik village located in North Jericho until 12:05.
	      (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 15:00.
	      (iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 21:00.
	
	 • **Raid:** At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:30.
	 • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Mimi in Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho.
	 • **Land Levelling:** At 14:50, Israeli forces stormed the area of Al-Eish settlement (Abandoned) and levelled a plot of land behind the headquarters of the Preventive Security unit.

BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.

(iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.

(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.

(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.

(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.

(viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 13:30, Israeli forces set up three checkpoints at the entrances of Battier, Husan and Nihalin villages for the alleged incident of three Palestinian vehicles running over three Israeli soldiers.

- **Raid:**
    (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Husan village stormed a home, temporarily detained Zuhier Shushah in order to force her husband to turn himself to Israeli forces (for allegedly using his vehicle to run over three Israeli soldiers.
    (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and summoned two residents: Mahmoud Dariyeh and Na'im Thawabteh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
    (iii) At dawn on February 9th 2015, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained two residents.

- **Detention:**
    (i) On the evening of February 8th 2015, Israeli forces detained Sameh Shusheh as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning in "Kafar Etsiyon" settlement based on a prior summon.
    (ii) Israeli forces detained Shadi Al-Ramahi and Tariq Al-Ramahi in Bethlehem.

- **Temporary Detention:** At 17:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mansour Hamarah (A resident of Husan village) as he was returning from work in "Betar Aliyat" settlement then released him at 19:00.

HEBRON	• **Closure:**
	(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.
	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
	(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	
	• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge until 10:40.
	• **Raid:**
	   (i) At 09:10 and again at 01:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron then withdrew at 04:30.
	   (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, stormed and searched two homes, detained two Security force Officers: (A National Security Force Officer and a Civil Defence Force officer).
	• **Detention:** Israeli forces detained two Security force Officers: Waleed Manasrah (A National Security Force Officer) and Maher Manasrah (a Civil Defence Force officer) in Bani Na'im.
	• **Temporary Detention:** At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned near Halhul temporarily detained Ameer Abu Khuli (A resident of Halhul) then released him later.
	• **Attack:** At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Khirbiet Salameh village fired stun grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.

	• The Israeli military broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding opening fire towards east Beit Hanun. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • **Raid:** On the morning of February 9th 2015, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed 150 m into the vicinity of Beit Hanun and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • **Attack:** On the morning of February 9th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya. • **Detention:** On February 5th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing detained Naji Za'rab (A merchant) {A resident of Khan Yunis} as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence officers based on a prior summon.

GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:**
	   (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points :** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. • **Killing:** On February 7th 2015, the resident Midhat Ghayad (A resident of Al-Salam neighborhood in Rafah) died on of injuries sustained during the Israeli Assault on the Gaza strip on August 3rd 2014.