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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 February 2011 – 08:00 11 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A civilian killed by settlers, Jerusalem
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian by settlers in Jerusalem
Attacks	2	—	2	1 in a raid and 1 during confrontations
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 6 in Nablus
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 7 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Electricity workers denied access
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 7 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	A mosque raided and photographed
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 2 civilians stabbed in Jerusalem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near a Police station
TOTAL	147	5	152	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (ii) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Raid: At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar Ram town. • Arrests: At dawn on 11 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested three civilians, after raiding their houses in Jerusalem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nidhal Abu Gharbiyyeh; (ii) Abdul Salam al Hadrah; and (iii) Khaled al Gharabli. • Settler Violence/Injury: At 01:30, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat and stabbed with sharp tools two civilians in Jerusalem city. Of these, a civilian who was a resident of Kafr ‘Aqab village sustained critical wounds and died later despite the fact that he received medical attention at an Israeli hospital. The other civilian, Murad Khadher al Joulani, sustained injuries and contusions. • Killing: Israeli settlers killed Husam Hussein ar Ruweidhi in Jerusalem city. • Wall Gates: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ras Karkar village, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. • Raids/Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town and patrolled the area until 10:25. (ii) At 10:20, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet Abu Falah village. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Mughayyir village. (iv) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, opened indiscriminate fire, and arrested a civilian. At 06:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Ras Karkar village arrested Muhammad Hasan Samhan. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Falah Mazid Farid Sanawbar in El Bireh city. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement 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 barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. Again at 08:00, Israeli troops intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the checkpoint.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.

	<p>(ii) Beginning at 11:45 on 03 February 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades a detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided 'Izbat Shufa village, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 19:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided Far'un village and patrolled the area until 23:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kedumim settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p>

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| | <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army removed military installations and cement blocks around the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit Furik town east of Nablus city as well as around Huwwara checkpoint at the southern entrance to Nablus city. Ultimately, the Israeli army will entirely remove the checkpoints. (iv) At 13:40, and though it had removed military installations and cement blocks around it, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 15:15. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Wazan village and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:30. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and Talluza village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit Imrin and Yasid villages and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attack on Religious site/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30 on 10 February 2011, the Israeli army raided Beit Dajan village, raided a heritage mosque, and took photographs of its exterior and interior. The Israeli army also raided a number of archaeological sites as well as offices of the village council. At 08:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Madama village, prevented electricity maintenance workers from repairing the public electricity network in an area near the village, and demanded that they leave the area. (iii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Iba town. (iv) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided 'Aqraba town, took position in front of the town's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area. |
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	(v) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided Til and Sarra villages. While patrolling Til village, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 00:20, the Israeli army withdrew from both villages.
SALFIT	<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 barricades and cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its respective farmland. (iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zawiya town. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qarawat Bani Hassan town. • Settler Violence: At 11:20, a group of Israeli settlers from Kfar Tappuah settlement gained access to and attempted to cut down olive trees on civilian land in Yasuf village. After civilians confronted settlers, Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, and again at 12:55, and at 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Jiftlik village, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained seven Palestinian National Security officers. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops released all detained officers at 13:30.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.

	<p>(ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07.</p> <p>(iii) Beginning on 20 January 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nashash area (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:55. • Raid: At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Al 'Ubeidiya town, searched two houses, and served a summons on 17-year-old Mahmoud Yousef Mahmoud al 'Isawi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Detentions: At 13:30, the Israeli army detained two civilians near the entrance to Tekoa' settlement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Haytham Nassr Ali Abu Mifreh; and (ii) Saher Ali Mohammed Mifreh. <p>At 14:00, the Israeli army released both civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city (along Road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 10 February 2011, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town and arrested a child. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided an area near Halhul town and repaired a combat helicopter, after it had landed in the area. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Malek Khaled Kayed as Salibi, 15 years old, in Beit Ummar town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas. 10 truckloads of cement and iron designated to internationally funded projects were allowed access and six truckloads of strawberries and flowers were exported through the Crossing.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence: An Israeli military court sentenced Ahmed Abu Ghali, a resident of Gaza city, to an imprisonment term of six years as well as to two years with the stay of execution.
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