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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 February 2010 – 08:00 12 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian critically by a settler vehicle
Attack	1	—	1	By settlers in the districts of Tulkarem
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	—	1	1	By reconnaissance aircraft, Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	7	10	17	Incl. 6 in Hebron and 10 in Northern Gaza
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 2 children and 2 Pal. security officers
House Demolition	*	—	—	A notice delivered to demolish a house
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	10	—	10	Incl. 6 wells and 2 rooms demolished
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	3 waters pumps and tools, Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Nu'man and Mazmuriya villages
Closure of Main Roads	41	—	41	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. fire opened and civilians stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. 8 Police motorcycles detained
TOTAL	171	16	187	

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and denied civilian access to and from the village. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 10:00. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 9:40, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Beit Il detained 8 motorcycles belonging to the Palestinian Police force, while they were travelling from the city of Ramallah to other Palestinian districts. Israeli troops allowed access to Police motorcycles after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. (ii) On 11 February 2010, the Israeli army adjusted the Wall route in the area surrounding the village of Bil'in.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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 the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Az Zababida and Qabatiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zububa. At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village again, detained 4 brothers, including 3 children, took them to the Salem Military Camp, and released them at a later time. (ii) At 23:50, 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fahma. (iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jaba'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolition: On 11 February 2010, the Israeli army summoned Yousef Nimer al Khatib to the Salem Military Camp and gave him a notice for the demolition of his house in the village of Al Khuljan northwest of the town of Ya'bad. As was reported yesterday, Al Khatib's son, Mahmoud, had stabbed and killed an Israeli soldier at the Za'tara junction checkpoint in the district of Salfit. • 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 its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas. • Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bardala.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of Rummana south of the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Qaffin and Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:55. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita. At 23:25, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area until 00:50. (ii) At 20:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya. • Settler Violence/Attack: At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered and opened fire on the junction to the town of Beit Lid on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, after an Israeli settler vehicle collided with a civilian vehicle. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to the town of ‘Azzun on the Qalqiliya-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hajja.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jinsafut.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus.</p> <p>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth.</p> • <u>Wall Gate:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(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 ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 18:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied access until 19:20. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:40.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and denied civilian access until 19:20. (v) At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Zaher Mohammed Abdul Qader Shaqqour, a resident of the town of Kifl Haris, near the junction to the settlement of Ari’el, leaving him with in critical health condition. Consequently, Shaqqour was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. At 10:00, the Israeli army installed an iron gate on the road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al ‘Auja along Al-Mu’arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles.
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. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a. • Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint/Detentions: At 06:00 on 11 February 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan, detained 4 civilians, and released them at a later time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of the city of Beit Sahur. (iii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Nahhalin. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As 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, controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, (iii) On 11 February 2010, the Israeli army closed with metal plates the entrance to the Al Laban Market in the old city of Hebron.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.
- **Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:**
 - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained 2 Palestinian Preventive Security officers and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- **Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:**
 - (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Bass along the Wall west of the town of Idhna, demolished 6 water wells as well as 2 rooms, and damaged crops. The Israeli army also confiscated 3 water pumps and agricultural tools. At 10:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
 - (ii) At 09:55, and again at 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir.
- **Arrests:** At 02:30 on 11 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested 6 civilians, including 1 child, during its raid into the town of Surif, as was reported yesterday:
 - (i) Abdul Latif Mohammed Ighneimat, 17 years old;
 - (ii) Jarrah Mohammed Amin Ighneimat;
 - (iii) Islam Abdul Fattah Hamdan al Hor;
 - (iv) 'Isa Omar 'Isa al Jamal;
 - (v) Jalal Ya'qoub Ighneimat; and
 - (vi) Ilyas Ahmed Abdul 'Aziz Ighneimat.
- **Settler Violence/Injury:** At 15:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians walking along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron, injuring a child in the head.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

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. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and arrested 10 civilians, including children, in the district of Northern Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol:</u> In the morning of 11 February 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory northeast of the town of Beit Lahiya, and arrested 10 civilians, including children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 10 civilians northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jibreel Ma'rouf, 17 years old; (ii) Ghassan Ma'rouf; (iii) Saqr Ma'rouf; (iv) 'Aziz as Sous; (v) Khamis Ma'rouf; (vi) Jum'ah Ma'rouf; and (vii) Khaled as Sous.
<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to a number of civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Medical aid donated by the Arab Medical Association was also allowed access to the Gaza Strip. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel allocated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. In addition, 2 truckloads of flowers were allowed to be exported through the Crossing.