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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 11th February 2012 – 08:00, 12th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A 72 year old resident was killed by Israeli aircraft missiles during strikes on Gaza.
Injury	8	3	11	4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Hebron, 2 in Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis including a journalist, a security officer, 1 resident with life threatening injuries.
Physical Assault	10	—	10	2 residents injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces and 8 during demonstrations in Yatta.
Detention	11	—	11	3 in Qalqilya, 5 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 3 siblings.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 3 international peace activists.
Raids	22	—	22	1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem 9 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	5	—	5	During confrontations
Aerial Assault	—	5	5	During airstrikes on Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah
Aerial Surveillance	—	3	3	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.
Destruction of Property	—	23	23	Israeli aircrafts destroyed 2 residential barracks, 9 heads of cow and 11 heads of sheep during air strikes on Gaza and Rafah
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was suspended because of Sabbath holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus, 20 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was open.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers raided residential areas,

				chased and assaulted Sheppard's in Nablus
Demonstrations	3	—	3	In solidarity with detainees and against settler violence against farmers.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	One projectile towards the green line
TOTAL	178	42	220	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Beit Qaddu and Beit Ijza. • <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 was suspended 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 because of Sabbath holiday.
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 13:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ijreer. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Harith village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Ramallah until 06:45. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Palestinian activists marched near the entrance of Ofar prison in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces leaving 4 demonstrators injured including a journalist and several others suffocating as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended 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 because of Sabbath holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Jalbun village. (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan. (iii) At 15:05, Israeli forces raided Burqin. (iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, fired tear gas grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning then withdrew at 16:35. (v) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Arana. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Far’un village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 11:40. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Al Jarushiya village until 01:40. (iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Al Ghusun. • <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 was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village because of Sabbath holiday.
	<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,

<p>QALQILYA</p>	<p>the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hija village. (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jinsafut village junction. (iii) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (iv) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Amin village. (v) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif. (vi) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge. (vii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jayyus. (viii) At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ix) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al Tabib village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Laqif. (ii) At 05:45, Israeli forces raided Jayyus village, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained, Jalal Jabir, Husam Khriesheh and Omar Khriesheh during their raid into Jayyus. • <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 was suspended 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 for Sabbath holidays.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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 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

	<p>ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area. (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qusin village junction. (iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided residential areas near the outskirts of Burin village and withdrew at 11:40. (ii) At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers raided land near the outskirts of Orif village and withdrew at 15:00. (iii) At 15:10, a group of Israeli settler raided residential areas near Asira Al Qibliya. (iv) At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers apprehended several Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep near Orif village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic until 13:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al Dik, stormed Ahmad Qa'uds home and summoned him to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 13:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement because of Sabbath holiday.
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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, 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>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Al Fasayil village until 21:00. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Jericho, Ein Al Sultan camp and Aqbat Al Jaber camp, clashed with resident as they searched homes in Aqbat Al Jaber leaving 3 residents, Mohammad Gharbala, a security officer, Saed Asifan and Mohammad Al Masri. Also Israeli forces summoned Hisham Injoun, Shadi Farah, Moahammad Rashid and Riyad wahdan to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Taqou.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Za'tara.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) On the evening of February 10th 2012, Israeli forces raided Harmalah and detained 5 residents including 3 siblings.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Um Al Rakaba area in Al Khadir.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al Ubeidiya.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Marwan Al Zir, Kamal Al Zir, Mo'ath Al Zir, Mujahid Al Zir, and Khalid Al Zir during their raid into Harmalah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Amra with concrete blocks.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Tarqumiya.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Ramadin village.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00 and again at 23:55, Israeli forces raided Al Thahiriya, searched several homes, and withdrew at 03:30.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Dura .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron, assaulted and injured Mofid Al Sharaba'i leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces positioned near eastern Hebron assaulted Nidal Massoda leaving hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Palestinian and International peace activists marched towards Suissa village protesting against settler violence, land confiscation and the prevention of local residents from farming their land. During which protesters managed to remove a wire fence placed by Israeli forces and clashed with Israeli forces leaving 8 protestors injured after being physically assaulted. Israeli forces also detained a resident and a demonstrator. (ii) At 14:00, Palestinian and International peace activists marched towards Beit Ummar protesting settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their land. During which protesters clashed with Israeli forces which fired tear gas grenades leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained 2 residents after physically assaulting and injuring a demonstrator leaving him hospitalised with contusions. Israeli forces also detained 2 international activists. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Taw'aj'a during demonstrations in Yatta. (ii) Israeli forces detained Yousef Abu Maria and Saqer Abu Maria during demonstrations in Beit Ummar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of Sabbath holiday.
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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 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. <p>On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement after Israeli Jets launched 5 missiles towards Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah, killing a 72 year old resident and 3 others injured. • Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Aerial Assault: At 23:50, Israeli jets launched 2 missiles towards Al Juja'iyah neighbourhood in Gaza killing an elderly resident, leaving 2 residents injured and destroyed 9 cows and 11 sheep. • Killing: Israeli jets killed Abdel Karim Al Zaytouneh 72 years after launching missiles during air strikes towards Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Assault: On the evening of February 11 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched 2 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Al Zana area located in eastern Khan Yunis leaving a resident injured. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of February 11th 2012 Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 open for critical patients, students and residents with special permits. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Aerial Assault: At 23:20, Israeli aircrafts launched a missile towards Al Shukiya which is located east of Rafah..

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