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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12 February 2011 – 08:00, 13 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	3	4	Incl. 2 in Northern Gaza & 1 in Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli army beats a civilian inside Israel
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Jerusalem
Attacks	5	4	9	Incl. 4 in confrontations & 4 by posts
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Enter area of a spring in Ramallah district
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against settlement & land confiscation
TOTAL	125	14	139	

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 set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksha. • 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksha, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Qatanna and Beit Anan where confrontations took place with civilians injuring the civilian Ala' Isma'il Hoshyah. • Arrest: At 12:30, the Israeli army arrested in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Rami Rashed Al Bat-hah from the village of Battir in Bethlehem district. • Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones while the army was storming the neighborhood. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, 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 was suspended for the weekend north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
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 village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of At-Tayba (on the road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho). Again at 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An-Nabi Salih. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ein Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya until 03:00. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Ebwin, searched 3 houses and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Settler Violence: At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered an area of spring water in a civilian land belonging to the village of Dura Al Qare'. After civilians confronted the attack, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area at 15:10. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raid: At 11:55, the Israeli army raided the villages of Tayasir and Al Aqaba and patrolled the area until 16:20.
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

	<p>between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.</p> <p>(ii) As of 11:45 on 03 February 2011, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat Naser.</p> • Physical Assault: On 12 February 2011, the civilian Kamel Dawoud Al ‘Abeet from the village of Far’un was admitted to the Government Hospital in Tulkarm city as a result of contusions sustained from Israeli army beating while inside Israel. • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja, detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers and released them at a later time following DCO intervention. They are Ziyad Abdallah Al Battah and Nael Mufid Masalha.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raid: At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and searched a house. • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.

<p style="text-align: center;">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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00. (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik. Again at 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Salim and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Sharaf. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Al Masaken Ash-Sha’biya east of Nablus city until 21:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 03:30 on 12 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Madama village, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian ‘Amer Abdullateef Nassar.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city

	<p>of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Detention: At 09:30, the Israeli army detained at Za'tara checkpoint the Palestinian National Security officer Ala' Jaber Nafe' Salah and released him at 13:55. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho 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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. (iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash Junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 15:45, the Israeli army at Al Jab'a checkpoint (which leads to the Green Line) opened fire indiscriminately towards civilian workers in the periphery of the checkpoint. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to 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 bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 2 children. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a child.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa' until 04:30. (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 06:25. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron Khalil Isma'il Qawasmi, 15-year-old, and Nihad As-Skafi, 17-year-old. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar 16-year-old Muhammad Hussein Abdulfattah At-Teet. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Yatta the civilian Muhannad Mahmoud Shraiteh. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against land confiscation and settler attacks, and to enable civilians to farm their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis injuring 3 civilians.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> On 12 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire frequently (in 2 separate incidents) from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers north and northwest of Beit Lahiya town injuring the civilians Mahran Riziq Tanbourah and 'Ashur Muhammad Shkhaidem.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: On 12 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers northeast of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood, located east of Gaza city, injuring a worker.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: In the morning of 12 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of farmers working on their agricultural land located east of Al Qarara town.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.