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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13 February 2010 – 08:00, 14 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	8	4	12	Incl. 4 fishermen at sea off Northern Gaza
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 4 security officers
Raids	26	—	26	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	6	3	9	Incl. 6 in confrontations & 1 by navy
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Detaining police & security vehicles
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notice to demolish 36-flat building
Confiscation of Property	2	2	4	Incl. 2 fishing boats at sea off N. Gaza
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Damage house furniture in Beit Awwa
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All crossings are completely shut down
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. attacks on civilians & activists
TOTAL	138	16	154	

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 city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (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 in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • 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. • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 13 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Um Tuba and arrested a civilian. (ii) On 13 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina, took photographs for a building and posted a notice for demolishing the building that consists of 32 apartments in implementation of the Israeli court's decision that was issued on 01 June 2009. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the area of Sameeramis that is located north of Jerusalem city. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 18:00. (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar-Ram. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Um Tuba the civilian Hussein Ahmad Hussein Abu Tair. • 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in
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	<p>the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</p>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Halmeesh and denied civilians access in both directions. The Israeli army opened fire and fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians on both sides of the checkpoint. The civilians waiting to pass at the checkpoint had to take alternative roads • Raid: At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
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. • Raid: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Qabatiya the civilian Muhammad Ahmad Yassin. • 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, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Zeita and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Attil and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm, arrested a civilian and served another civilian with summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm the civilian Mahmoud Riyadh Freij. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road located between Jayyus town and the village of An Nabi Elias. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Immatin and Jinsafut. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Azzun. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jinsafut and served summons to 6 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<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 cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. (iii) At 07:35, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, prevented civilian access and re-opened it at a later time. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Qabalan town, detained a civil police vehicle and allowed it to pass at 11:00 following DCO intervention. (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. (iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Imrin. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and Iskar and Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camps in the city until 05:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint arrested the civilian Hani Shaker Abdulhaq. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 16:20, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained 2 civil police officers under the pretext of having handcuffs, batons and military uniforms in their possession. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:45, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bracka attacked a number of civilians while entering the area of As Sawma'a that is located east of Iraq Burin village. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, opened fire and fired tear gas bombs towards civilians while attempting to confront the settler attack. The Israeli army withdrew at 15:00.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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 and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army at Za'tara checkpoint detained 2 officers (a Police officer and a Presidential Guard officer) and took them to the settlement of Ariel under the pretext of finding a multi-purpose pincers in their possession. The Israeli army released them

	<p>following DCO intervention and after each of them paid 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$250) in bail, providing that the money will be given back to them in a week's time. They are security officer Mazen Sa'adeh Ali Dhaher and police officer Ahmad Mustafa Hamayel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • 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. • Checkpoint: At 06:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Taqu'a and patrolled the area. (iv) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. (v) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Abu Nujeim.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it to pass at 15:00 following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil. (iii) At 16:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. (iv) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 2 civilians. (v) At 06:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Awwa, searched a house and damaged its furniture and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa the civilian Bajes Mahmoud Badawi. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Surif the civilians Emad Talab Hadush and Aziz Ibrahim Al Hur. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Awwa the civilian Omar Abdulaziz Al Masalmeh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bat Ayin attacked a number of civilians and international peace activists while attempting to assist farmers in cultivating their agricultural land that belong to the village of Khirbet Safa that is located near the settlement. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, opened fire and fired tear gas bombs. As a result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 21:40, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones and empty bottles towards civilians in Al Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, opened fire indiscriminately and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 intensively from its locations on the Green Line. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards 2 Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli navy arrested 4 Palestinian fishermen and confiscated the fishing boats.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 13 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land belonging to civilians east of Al Maqbara Ash Sharqiya that is located east of Jabalya town. (ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards 2 Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach west of Beit Lahiya town. The Israeli navy arrested 4 Palestinian fishermen and confiscated the fishing boats. (iii) In the morning of 14 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians east of Jabalya refugee camp. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach the following Palestinian fishermen: Sameeh Rajab As-Sultan; Fadil Jamal As-Sultan; Shareef Muhammad As-Sultan; and Awad Ramadan As-Sultan.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<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 Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.