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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13 February 2011 – 08:00, 14 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. beat 2 civilians in Husan village
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	2 in Hebron & 1 in Jerusalem
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 2 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Tulkarm
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in a raid & 1 by military posts
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters above Rafah district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. hurling stones at a civilian house
TOTAL	147	7	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 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 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, 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 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: At 00:30 on 13 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Qatanna village, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Sharif Dawoud Taha. • 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 continues 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: <ul 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima. (ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Abud and fired stun grenades while patrolling the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of ‘Arraba and Ya’bad. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp and searched a house in the camp. • <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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) 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. (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). • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. • <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.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, set up a flying checkpoint, stormed a photography shop, served summons to the civilians Ashraf Al Hurani, Anwar Nidal Al Haj Hasan and Bashar Ameen Al Haj Hasan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 11:30. (ii) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Habla. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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

	<p>days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:25.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, 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.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:20.</p> <p>(iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Urif.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area located between the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan.</p> • <u>Detentions:</u> At 17:25, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained a bus carrying 50 civilians and forced them to disembark from the bus. The Israeli army released them after checking their IDs at 17:40 following DCO intervention.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only.</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidhya and patrolled the area.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of ‘Amanu’el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:15. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik and searched the house of the civilian Hussein Mustafa Abu Saleem after detaining its residents in open air.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 <i>dunum</i> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr and the village of Artas. (ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and beat the civilians Muhammad Abdulaziz Hamed and Amjad Muhammad Hamamreh. (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (iv) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem. (v) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ar-Ramadin and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 19:15, the Israeli army raided the city, set up a flying checkpoint, patrolled the area and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Turrana, searched a house after detaining its residents in open air and beat the civilian Osama Ghannam. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bani Na'im town.
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	<p>(iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilian Raed Ash Shawamreh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Dura the civilian Ahmad Abdulmajeed Bryoush.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area of Al Buweira that is located near the settlement of Kharsina, east of the old city of Hebron, and hurled stones towards a house belonging to the civilian Mazen Muhammad Khadr Masoudi.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers, including the so called “custodian of absentee property”, entered plot of land # 52 which belongs to the civilian woman Firyal Abu Heikal in Tal Ar-Rumeida neighborhood in the old city of Hebron and notified the woman of their intention to uproot trees that were planted previously.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:35, a group of Israeli settlers gathered in the periphery of Al Maqbara that is located near the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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 from its locations on the Green Line in Rafah district.
<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 the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</p>

	(ii) 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"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events 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 partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, 12 truckloads of construction material for the benefit of internationally funded projects, including 7 truckloads of cement, and for the export of 4 truckloads of strawberries and flowers. • Attack: In the morning of 13 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses in the periphery of Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city. • Air Patrol: In the morning of 13 February 2011, Israeli helicopter gunships patrolled the skies above the eastern areas of Rafah district.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli military court at Salem army camp passed prison sentences against the following political prisoners who are both from the town of Beit Furik: Mufeed Abu Ghalmi to 1 year imprisonment and Hani Hanani to 14 months imprisonment.
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