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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13th February 2012 – 08:00, 14th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	During confrontations in Ramallah.
Detention	19	—	19	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Tubas, 3 in Qalqilya 1 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron including 3 minors, 2 university professors and 3 former detainees .
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 1 police officer.
Raids	27	—	27	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin , 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin , 1 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit , 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	7	1	8	2 during raids, 3 during confrontations, 2 from military posts and 1 from settler violence.
Home Demolition	*17	—	17	Israeli forces demolished a home in Jerusalem, 16 residential tents in Hebron *Notices to demolish homes in Jerusalem.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Bethlehem and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Destruction of Property	7	—	7	Israeli forces levelled a soccer field in Silwan neighbourhood and destroyed 6 tents used for livestock in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces ordered residents to withdraw from their agricultural land in Bethlehem
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all areas
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	67	—	67	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus, 21 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Erez crossing partially open, and Rafah crossing was open.

Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Israeli authorities approved the construction of a settlement in Silwan area in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers opened fire towards residents in Al Oja village in Jericho
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with detainees.
TOTAL	213	5	218	

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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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>Raids:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Al Ram, clashed with residents, detained a resident and withdrew at 19:05. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hammad during their raid into Al Ram. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On February 13th 2012, Israeli forces demolished a home owned by Ahmad Al Baghdadi in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence. (ii) On February 13th 2012, Israeli forces served demolition notices in Arab Al Jahalin area near Al Ezariya to Musa Saray’a and Musa Hussien. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On the morning of February 13th 2012, Israeli forces levelled a soccer field in Silwan. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On February 13th 2012, Israeli authorities approved the construction of a settlement in Wadi Hilwa area in Silwan neighbourhood. • <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
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	<p>to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara bridge. • Raids: At 00:30, on February 13 2012, Israeli forces raided Al Mugheir village, stormed several homes and detained 4 residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Talal Al Na'san, Walid Al Za'loul, Musa Mohammad and Fadi Mohammad during their raid into Al Mugheir village. • Demonstration: At 11:45, 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, injured Mohammad Abu Rajayla and several others suffocating as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba until 20:30. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Al Zawariya village, stormed 2 homes, summoned Mohammad Jarar to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Fahma village, stormed a home and withdrew at 02:50. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village until 21:20. • Detention: As mentioned in the previous report at 02:00, on February 13th 2012, Israeli forces detained Osama Sawafta, Ali Odeh and Mohammad Daraghma during their raid into Tubas • Attack: At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al Maleh in Al Aghwar Al Shamaliya and opened fire during military exercises.
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 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for

	<p>civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Izbat Al Tabib and Asala villages. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, searched a home and detained its residents in a nearby cave then withdrew at 04:20. (iii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, detained 2 residents (previously released in the prisoner exchange deal with Israel). • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As mentioned in the previous report, at 01:30, on February 13th 2012, Israeli forces detained Khalil Zamari during their raid into Qalqilya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Rami Abu Haniya and Baha Saleem during their raid into Azzun. • Land Levelling: At 13:00, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land owned by Mohammad Suliman in Al Asala village. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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 .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: <ol 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 ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at “Shave Shomron”

	<p>checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Furik, prevented residents from entering the village after closing the entrance to conduct Military exercises and reopened it at a later time. (ii) At 13:15 and again at 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 21:50. (iii) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction. (iv) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burin village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided the eastern neighbourhoods in Nablus and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Asira Al Qibliya until 11:00. (iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin until 11:45. (iv) At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Taluza village. (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Salem village until 03:15.
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 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> The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harres until 13:15. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:00 on February 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres, temporarily detained Taysir Saleh a police officer and realised him at 10:25 • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) , Israeli forces continue to restrict 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Nabi Musa area junction on the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho • <u>Raids:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Dwiek Al Fouka. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:55, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire towards several Sheppard in Al Oja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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

	<p>village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road 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>(ii) 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> <p>(iii) Since February 12 2012 at 14:00, the Israeli army closed the road leading to Al Fardous village with dirt mounds and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabah village. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At dawn on February 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al Ebidiya and detained a resident.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Taqou' village and searched 2 homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ayman Al Asa during their raid into Al Ebidiya. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On February 1st 2012, Israeli forces served a notice to land owners to leave their agricultural land and gave them a 45 day notice to implement the withdrawal. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees marched near the Church of Nativity in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>

- (v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Amra with concrete blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the old city of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Majd village.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Al Urub camp, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning of a watch tower, occupied a rooftop and converted it to a military post then withdrew at 14:00.
 - (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al Thahiriya, demolished 16 residential tents and 6 tents used for livestock owned by Khalil Al Tal, Shihada Wardat, Mohammad Jabarin, Muslalamal Tal, Salman Jabrin, Ahmad Jabrin, Irja' Samarah and Salim Suielim.
 - (iii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
 - (iv) At 12:45 and again at 00:20, Israeli police raided Yatta and fired tear gas grenades towards a home.
 - (v) At 15:15, Israeli forces Al Thahiriya and stormed 2 homes.
 - (vi) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and detained 2 residents including a minor.
 - (vii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes, detained a minor and withdrew at 04:20.
 - **Detention:**
 - (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces detained Ayman Daud (a recently released detainee) and Ala Abu Daud after searching their homes in the old city of Hebron
 - (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces detained Jalal Abu Sneineh (15 years) and Jamal Rajbi in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Ayash Al Khalil (17 years) during their raid into Beit Ummar.
 - (iv) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Masalma(17 years) and Ahmad Masalma during their raid into Beit Awa
 - **Attack:** At 23:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gat in Saka village opened fire towards vehicle for allegedly being too close to the wall.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards central Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 07:00 on February 12, 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from positions behind the Green Line towards Al Bureij Camp.
<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 partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, 16 truckloads of livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles, construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects were allowed through while 1 shipment of tomatoes and 1 shipment of Bell Pepper was allowed through for export. .

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