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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 14 February 2011 – 08:00, 15 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	_	1	1	A civilian in Northern Gaza district
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A civilian was beaten in Israel
Arrests (per person)	14	_	14	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Salfit
Detentions	13	_	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 7 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	_	26	Incl. 8 in Nablus & 2 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 by military posts
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Detaining 12 police officers in Hebron
Attack on Property	*			Notice to evacuate houses north of Salfit
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Incl. destroying house door & furniture
Land Leveling		1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis 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. 10 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settlement Activity	*	_		Approve building 124 settlement units
Settler Violence	7	_	7	Incl. attempting to torch a civilian house
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Firing a mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	169	11	180	

DISTRICT **EVENTS**

WEST BANK

Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Agsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.
- On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order (ii) # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian (iii) access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall (ii) 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 Oalandiya checkpoint only.

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- **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.
- Raid: At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata and took photographs for a number of buildings while patrolling the area.
- Settlement Activity: On 14 February 2011, the local planning committee of the Israeli municipality of occupied Jerusalem approved the construction of 124 housing units, including 120 housing units in Ramot settlement and 4 housing units in Pisgat Zi'ev settlement that are built on the land of occupied East Jerusalem city.
- Settler Violence: At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'aleh Mikhmas beat the civilian Muhammad Abdulkareem Abu Ali from the village of Mikhmas while grazing sheep on civilian land near the settlement.

Wall Gates:

- The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) Dis with cement blocks.
- The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall (ii) 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.

	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. 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: At 09:40, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Silwad and Al Mazra'a Ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the village of Ein Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Jarir. At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sinjil. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched a building after detaining its residents in open air, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 03:00. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beituniya the civilians Ramez Dhyab and Akram Al Hafi. Wall Construction: 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	 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 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer and a police officer, and withdrew at 04:50. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ya'bad: security officer Jihad Muhammad 'Amarneh; police officer Bassam 'Amarneh; and Aziz Samer Qalaq. Settler Violence: At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Sa-Nur. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated them from the area at 21:00 following DCO intervention. 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	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	 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. 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). Checkpoint: At 19:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access. Raids: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat Shofeh. At 22:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and patrolled the area. Arrest: At 01:20 on 14 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Tulkarm, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Muhannad Mahmoud Salah Ad-Deen. Physical Assault: At 06:45, the civilian Omar Nash'at Ghaleb I'mair from the town of Bal'a 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	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched 2 houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 05:50. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun the civilians Ahmad Muthanna Abdulhaleem Hussein and Ayman Hamzeh Abdulhaleem Hussein. Settler Violence: At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers closed the road near the settlement outpost of Jil'ad and prevented trucks transporting cement from reaching a house under construction belonging to a civilian in the village of Immatin, which is located near the settlement outpost.

• Wall Gates:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00.
- (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Salim. Again at 07:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus Tulkarm main road). Again at 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:15.

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	(vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction
	leading to the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 24:00 on 13 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the village of
	Furush Beit Dajan and searched 2 houses after destroying the door
	of a house.
	(ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Yatma.
	(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of
	Einabus.
	(iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusra and fired light
	flares in the sky above the village while patrolling the area.
	(v) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of
	Deir Sharaf.
	(vi) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus
	until 03:30.
	(vii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of
	An Nassariya.
	• Settler Violence:
	(i) At 10:20, a group of Israeli settlers closed the junction leading to the
	settlement of Yitzhar and prevented civilian vehicles from passing
	through the main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
	(ii) At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Alon
	Moreh leveled a dirt road near the bypass road that leads to civilian
	agricultural land in the area of Al Bayyarah, which belongs to the
	village of Salem.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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
	of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of
SALFIT	passenger buses only.
	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at
	Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.
	• Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares and
	arrested 2 civilians, including a child.
	• Attack: At 18:10, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately towards
	a number of children while being in an area located north of Kafr Ad Dik
	town.
	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Hares 17-year-old
	Sameh Sameer Saleh Sultan and Sufyan Waleed Othman Dawoud.

	 Attack on Property: At 10:00, the Israeli army served a notice to the civilian Ali Musallam Sulaiman Muhammadain to evacuate tents and makeshift houses used for housing his family in the area located near the settlement of Ari'el, north of Salfit city. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	 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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Jiftlik and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in the city, arrested a civilian working as a guard for the steel factory in the city, searched 3 houses and damaged the furniture of a house and detained 2 civilians from the refugee camp. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Jericho the civilian Mahmoud Yousef Ali Abu Al 'Asal.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. 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. 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 07:30 on 14 February 2011, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem). Again at 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

- Raids: At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city and the town of Al Khadr where confrontations took place with civilians in the refugee camp. The Israeli army arrested a civilian in the town of Al Khadr after searching his house.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Al Khadr the civilian Ra'fat Ibrahim Muhammad Issa.
- <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.

• Closure:

- (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 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:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35 near Halhul town overpass). Again at 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

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- (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Safa.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna.
- (iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tapuah until 01:40.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Bani Na'im and Tarqumiya.
- (v) At dawn on 15 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 2 civilians, including a child.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar 15-year-old Muhammad Saleh Ahmad Za'aqiq and Rami Ibrahim Khaled Sabarneh.
- **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 19:00, the Israeli army detained on Az-Zahid junction in the old city of Hebron 12 police officers from civil police station while performing the duty of maintaining security. The Israeli army detained their IDs and attempted to search them. After the police officers refused being searched and following DCO intervention, the Israeli army gave them back their IDs and released them at 20:00.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers uprooted some 250 olive seedlings planted at a previous time on civilian land belonging to the village of Khirbet Safa.
- (ii) At 17:30, a group of Israeli settlers in the neighborhood of Tal Ar Rumeida in the old city of Hebron attempted to torch the house of the civilian Idrees Az-Zahed. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
- Wall Construction: 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

 At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a oneweek-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 raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in Rafah district and opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Northern Gaza injuring a civilian. Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: 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. Attack: At dawn on 14 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers northwest of Beit Lahiya town injuring the civilian Sulaiman Salem Muhammad Abu Rikab.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 84 truckloads of gravel for the benefit of internationally funded projects. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	 Raid: In the morning of 15 February 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters inside Palestinian territory, east of Al Fakhari town, and opened fire towards agricultural land while leveling an area of land. Palestinian Attack: In the morning of 14 February 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles and 28 truckloads of plastic pipes and cement for the benefit of internationally funded projects.