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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th February 2012 – 08:00, 16th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	4	4	Residents injured during airstrikes in Gaza district.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Israeli forces assaulted residents in Jerusalem .
Detention	11	—	11	1 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem and 3 in Hebron including 5 minors. A security officer and a former detainee.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	22	—	22	1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin , 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 6 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	5	2	7	1 during raids, 4 during confrontations and 2 from naval vessels.
Aerial Assault	—	2	2	Israeli aircrafts fired missiles towards Gaza and central Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	—	2	2	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Gaza
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces took positions near Palestinian national security headquarters in Jenin and detained several police officers as they were accompanying a Swedish delegation.
Home Demolition	2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished barracks in Hebron
Home Occupation	2	—	2	Israeli forces occupied homes in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces seized a tractor in Jaba and a computer in Jenin.
Destruction of Property	7	—	7	Israeli settlers destroyed several olive trees in Ramallah, Nablus & Qalqilya. Israeli forces demolished 2 water wells in Hebron.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in all areas
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in

				Jerusalem, 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.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers destroyed several olive trees in Ramallah, set fire to a vehicle in Qalqilya and destroyed olive trees in Nablus.
Demonstrations	3	—	3	In solidarity with detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	3	3	Palestinian gunmen launched 4 projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	199	17	216	

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>Detention:</u> On the morning of February 15th 2012, Israeli forces detained and assaulted Yasser Munir after storming his home in Wadi Al Jouz neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <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 to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Nabi Saleh village until 11:20. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash’al and detained 2 minors. (iii) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Turmus’aya and Khirbet Abu Falah. • Raids: At 22:30 Israeli forces raided Turmus’aya and set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance until 23:30. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening February 15th 2012, Israeli forces detained 3 minors, Mahmoud Abu Rahma (16 years), Samih Khatib (16 years) and Basil Khatib (16 years) near the wall gate in Bil’in village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Zuhdi Hiriz (17 years) and Oday Baraghtha (17 years) during their raid into Deir Abu Mash’al. • Settler Violence: At 11:25, a group of Israeli settlers raided a plot of land between Turmusa’ya and Al Mugheir village destroyed and stole several Olive tree limbs. • Demonstration: At 11:20, family members of detainee marched near the entrance of Ofar prison in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces leaving 13 protestors suffocating from 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jab’a junction, detained Mohammad Issa and seized his tractor then withdrew at 17:20. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Jab’a, stormed a merchant store, detained and interrogated several residents. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Maythaloun until 17:20. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin city, stormed the homes of 2 deputies of Parliament and an office then confiscated a computer and positioned near Palestinian Security headquarters and commanded all officers not to leave the building and withdrew at 02:20. (iv) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Araba, stormed a home and withdrew at 03:00. (v) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burqin, detained a recently released detainee. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Hana Shalabi during their raid into Burqin. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 17:35 the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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

	<p>to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Ramin village. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Quffin. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Nur Shams refugee camp, detained a resident and withdrew at 01:40. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ziyad Aliyan during their raid into Tulkarem. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • 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: <ul 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25 and again at 17:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya . (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Al Nabi Eliyas and stormed several Auto repair shops. (ii) At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Azzun, clashed with residents, set up 2 flying checkpoints at the southern entrance and in the centre, stormed several homes and shops, assaulted Malik Haniya leaving him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 20:40. (iii) At 19:55, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum and set up a flying checkpoint . • Settler Violence: At 03:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Al Nabi Eliyas village, set fire to a vehicle owned by Rafiq Hanoun and wrote racist slander on walls. • Demonstrations: At 13:45, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Qalqilya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons • Wall Gates: <ul 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 .
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burin village junction. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at "Yitsahar: settlement junction. (iii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Salem village junction. (iv) At 15:10 and again at 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sarah village until 22:40. (v) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Burqa village. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Asira Al Qibliya and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents and withdrew at 16:25. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus while providing protection to a group of Israeli settlers as they visited Joseph's tomb, clashed with residents and withdrew at 04:10. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers raided Madma village, destroyed several olive trees.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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> (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> (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 19:55.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u>

	<p>(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 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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"> • Checkpoints: At 14:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village. • Raids: At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Taq'o and set up a flying checkpoint in front of the local council. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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> <p>(v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Amra with concrete blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Urub camp.</p>

- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al Thala and Al Tuwani villages located east of Yatta, demolished 2 barracks and 2 water wells owned by Jamal Awad, Issa Awad, Ali Rab'I then levelled a plot of land..
 - (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Dura until 14:00.
 - (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and detained a resident.
 - (iv) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Anun village and detained a resident.
 - (v) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna and clashed with residents.
 - (vi) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta and summoned Musa Makhamra to report to Israeli intelligence .
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 19:00 Israeli forces detained and physically assaulted Atef Abu Sneineh, a preventive security officer in the old city of Hebron .
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Jubran Taha during their raid into Hebron.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al Matur during their raid into Beit Annun.
- **Provocation of Palestinian forces:** At 15:40, Israeli forces detained several Palestinian police officers as they were accompanied by a Swedish delegation in the old city of Hebron and released them at 16:40.
- **Home Occupation:**
 - (i) At 11:05, Israeli forces occupied the home of Arafat Qaffisha , converted its rooftop to a military post and withdrew at 12:10.
 - (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces occupied a home rooftop near the village of Khursa, and converted it into a military post then withdrew at 13:20.
- **Demonstrations:** On the evening of February 15th 2012 family member of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from prison.
- **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 Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of north Gaza and Rafah. • Israeli Aircrafts broke the cease fire agreement by launching several missiles towards central Gaza leaving 4 residents injured. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement after launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<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. • Attack: At 05:30 on February 15th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of February 15th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) On the evening of February 15th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Aerial Assault: At 02:30, Israeli aircrafts launched several missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Al Tufah neighbourhood in Gaza city leaving 4 residents injured.
<p style="text-align: center;">Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Assault: On the evening of February 15th 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched 3 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen located north west of Nasriyat camp
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of February 15th 2012 Palestinian gunmen launched projectile towards the Green Line.
<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, , construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects were allowed through. • Attack: On the evening of February 15th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah

Detainees Update

- The Israeli military court in Ofar prison sentenced Mohammad Abu Ajamiya, a resident of Bethlehem to a 10 month sentence and a fine of 4000 NIS approximately 1050 USD, They Also sentenced Yosef Hashem, a resident of Hebron to a 6 month and a half sentence and an additional 10 month prison sentence and imposed a financial fine of 8000 NIS approximately 2100 USD. .