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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 15th February 2013 – 08:00, 16th February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem, 9 in Ramallah and 2 in Jenin including a4children and a National Security Officer from settler assault.
Physical Assault	5	_	5	5 residents were injured during demonstrations in Qalqiliya.
Detention	25	_	25	3 in Ramallah, 8 in Jenin,5 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 8 in Bethlehem including 4 children and a security officer.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security officer.
Raids	8	_	8	3 in Ramallah 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	3 in Jerusalem,1 In Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	18	_	18	During confrontations.
Wall Construction	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits, the entry of 20 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah and stormed Bethlehem.

Demonstration	17	_	17	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, closures and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees
TOTAL	220	5	225	

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• Closure:

- (i) On February 15th 2013, the Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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 Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.

Attack:

- (i) At 13:00 and again at 20:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Shadi Tahan (16 years old) with head wounds, Nassar Yacoub (16 years old) and Taha Abu Latifa (16 years old).
- (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces at the entrance of Al-Isawiya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning

• Demonstrations:

- (i) At 12:00, a demonstration took place after Friday prayers in front the the Municipal building in Jerusalem protesting against plans to construct road
 (4) on land in Beit Safafa in order to connect Jerusalem with Israeli settlements located south of Jerusalem.
- (ii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Isawiya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons

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- during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators, injuring a residents and leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood protesting against the confiscation and forced eviction of Castro family from their home for the purpose of settler confiscation.

• Wall Gates:

- (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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction, detained 3 residents including a presidential guard and confiscated a hunting rifle.

• Raid:

- (i) At 13:45, Israeli forces raided Beituniya.
- (ii) At 18:00 and again at 02:30, Israeli forces raided Ramallah.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohanad Kafar'a, Fadi Kafra'a and Hassan Awad
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles along the main road leading to Jalazun camp.

• Demonstration:

- (i) At 12:00, a demonstration took place at the entrance of Ofar prison in Bietuniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and injured 8 residents: Wissam Suhwiel, Abdel Hamidn Zayed, Ahmad Bidawi, Mohamamd Abu Eisheh, Amar Subuh, Layth Awawdeh, Awwad Nabali as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place near Bet El settlement in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
- (iv) At 14:10, a demonstration took place in Budrus village protesting against the construction of the wall and clashed with Israeli forces.
- (v) At 15:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village against land confiscation and settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and injured Rawan Al-Tamimi (16 years old) and leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (vi) At 15:45, a demonstration took place in Deir Abu Mash'al village

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	protesting against settlement construction and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees then clashed with Israeli forces.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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	 Closure of Main Road: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arana village junction. Attack: At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamala crossing fired tear gas and stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Abdel Al-Suwani after being struck with rubber coated steel bullets in the face and injured Zuheir Al-Ahmad after being run over by an Israeli military jeep and detained 8 residents including a child. Detention: Israeli forces detained 8 residents in Omar Ijawi (17 years old), Zuhier Al-Ahmad, Farouq Salameh, Raouf Al-Roustm, Ali Abu Fahed, Sa'ed Salah, Tamer Athamna and Alaa Al-Hinthawi near Al Jamala crossing. Demonstration: At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Arraba after Friday
	prayers in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • 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	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to including intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
	 Closure of Main Roads: (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 Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	 Flying Checkpoint: At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Bal'a and Deir Al-Ghsun. Raid: At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Biet Lid. Attack: At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Fuqin village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILIYA	Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. 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.
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• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Izbat Al-Tabib village junction.
- (ii) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Oalqiliya.
- (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.

• Demonstration:

- (i) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the continued closure of the village's eastern entrance, clashed with Israeli forces that injured Rani Ali, Odeh Jum'a, Bashar Ishtawi, Alaa Badarna, Abdel Latif Al-Qaddumi, as well as leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Jayyus, protesting against the construction of the wall and land confiscation during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.

• Wall Gates:

- (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:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
- (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.
- (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.
- (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Huwara and prevented residents from accessing a bypass road which leads to Jit village in Qalqiliya because Israeli settlers were in the area.
- **Demonstrations:** At 16:10, a demonstration took place near Huwara checkpoint in south Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which they clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result 10 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained 5 demonstrators.
- Detentions: Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Islam

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	Shabalna, Tamer Taqtouq, Suad Al-Labda Nur Hindiya and Thaer Al-Aghrab.
	• Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow
JERICHO	 of traffic. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:45 and again at 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.
	 Detention: At 07:15, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint detained Billal Mahmoud Abbas. Closure: 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. 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.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	• Closure of Main Roads: (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.
	(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.
	 Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Ma'ala village and detained 3 residents.
	• Raid: At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and detained 5 residents including 3 children
	Detention: (i) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Taqatqa, Mahmoud Abu Shaqra and Khalid Abu Shaqra.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Khalid Taqatqa (16 years old), Farhan Al-Qawasmi

(16 years old), Nur Thawabta (14 years	s old), Mohammad T	aqatqa and
Mohammad Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar.		

- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:40, Israeli settlers stormed Biet Sahur and performed Talmudic rituals.
- **<u>Demonstration:</u>** At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear gas and stun grenades towards protesters leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town

• Closure:

- (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.
- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- (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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

(vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar camp junction.

• Raid:

- (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Halhul.
- (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa.
- (iii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained Malik Halawa (13 years old) and Qassem Halawa (14 years old) in Tel Al-Rumada neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.

• Demonstration:

(i) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in south Hebron protesting against closures and restriction on movement on the road connecting Hebron, Dura, Al-Samou' and Al-Thahriya which has been closed since 2000, during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas

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grenades towards demonstrators.
(ii) At 12:55, a demonstration took place in Al-Urub camp in solidarity with
Palestinian detainees.
• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.
NORTHERN GAZA	 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 and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.