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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th February 2013 – 08:00, 17th February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	8	—	8	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jericho, and, 1 in Hebron including a child and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including 5 journalists.
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	; Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	6	—	6	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday.
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	—	6	6	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) 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	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Bet El settlement in Ramallah, assaulted several Sheppard's in Jericho and prevented residents from reaching their agricultural land in Bethlehem
Demonstration	1	—	1	il solidarity with Palestinian detainees.

TOTAL	140	6	146	
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. • <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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 impeding 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jabal Mukabir junction in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, stormed and searched several homes, detained 2 residents as they stormed a protest tent set up in the centre of the village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Shu’fat checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents waiting to pass through the checkpoint as they closed the checkpoint for allegedly suspecting a suspicious object. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint randomly opened fire. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Shadi Al-Eisawi and Mahmoud Fayeiz Mahmoud in Al-Isawiya village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On January 16th 2013, a demonstration took place in Jerusalem near Al-Jib village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who are on hunger
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	<p>strike and demanding their release from Israeli prisons , during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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-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 was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge • Raid: At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, fired stun grenades as they stormed a building and detained 4 residents. • Attack: At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned at Ofar military base fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jarou'iyah, Awad Jawa'iyah Mahmoud Moutawiya and Yusef Al-shah, • Settler Violence: At 13:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing through the main road leading to Jalazun camp. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • 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>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Wadi Al-Malah in the north Jordan valley.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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 Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and AL-Nabi Eliyas village. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed 4 homes and summoned Rami Awad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 5th 2013 Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces intensified their restriction at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita village junction. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Burin village. <p>At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with 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

	<p>08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint near "Malee Afrim" settlement junction impeding the free flow of traffic then reopened it at a later time. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil. Village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Mohammad Saba'na, a resident of Qabatiya upon his return from Jordan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:10, Israeli settlers with several attack dogs stormed and assaulted several sheppards in Al-Oja.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 village. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, an Israeli settler prevented several members of Al-Abadia family from entering their land of approximately 50 dunumes during

	<p>which Israeli forces stormed the area and arrested 5 journalists documenting the settler assault</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khila village located in east Yatta. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction. (iii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khursa village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a checkpoint. (iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Surif village, searched a home and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Riziq Ighnamat in Surif. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Sabbath holiday.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.