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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th February 2013 – 08:00, 18th February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	15	—	15	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 4 children, a police officer and a resident visiting a family member in Israeli jail.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including.
Raids	20	1	21	4 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 5 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Israeli forces closed a checkpoint; 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	22	—	22	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
Attack	8	1	9	1 during raid, 9 during confrontations.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied the roof top of a home and installed surveillance cameras in Jenin.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Tulkarem and a hunting rifle in Salfit
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	—	4	4	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	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Nablus and ran over a child in Bethlehem
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	191	6	197	

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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 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> <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 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. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli military forces closed Beit Ikksa checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Hilweh area 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-Slewahira 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 continued in the areas north and south
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	<p>of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.</p>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village, clashed with its residents and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Janiya village, stormed a home, summoned Omran Mathloun to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:10. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, detained a police officer then withdrew at 02:55. (iv) At 02:39, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim and stormed several homes • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces detained Shireen Al-Zaqiq and her 3 year old child Jana as she was visiting her detained husband in Israeli prisons. (ii) Israeli forces detained Musa Odeh (17 years old) and Adham Aodeh (iii) Israeli forces detained Majid Qawasta (Palestinian Police officer) in Beituniya, • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross in Al-Berih city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, occupied the rooftop of Nasim Abu Bakers home, installed surveillance cameras on his rooftop and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun and stormed a home. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <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.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ras Rummana area located north of Attil. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:45, Israeli forces raided Qufin, stormed a home, detained a resident and confiscated a computer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ashour factories located in west Tulkarem and fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ashraf Subuh Quffin • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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	<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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Elisa's village. (iii) At 12:50 and again 07:20 on February 18th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, temporarily detained Mutaz Abu Mudana. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, clashed with residents and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, Israeli forces detained Muna Sudiniya, a resident of Azzun as she was visiting her son detained in Al-Naqab desert. (ii) Israeli forces detained Asad Shamashmeh (17 years old) in Jayyus. • <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.
NABLUS	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yattma village. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Al-Hatab junction, Azmout and Salem villages until 16:30. (iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq. (v) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction. (vi) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Aqraba, clashed with residents, detained 2 children: Oday Jabr (15 years old) and Fathi Jabar (15 years). (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Bazariya village, stormed 2 homes and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Akram Hussien and Ahmad Nassar in Bazariya village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On February 17th 2013, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles on the road connecting Awarta and Yanun villages. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 16:45, demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
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) 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. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bruqin. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Harris village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris as they were escorting Israeli settlers in order to perform religious rituals. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Yasuf village, stormed 6 homes, detained a resident and confiscated a hunting rifle. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Ahmad Sawalmeh, a resident of Tubas. (ii) Israeli forces detained Thaer Sa'id in Yasuf village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu’arajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near AAl-Nuwima village. (iii) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Jericho and escorted several settlers then withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 06:20 on February 18th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil. Village and temporarily detained several residents and released them at a later time.
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’mān 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’mān: 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 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on February 18th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hamza Malash in Al-Ayda camp. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:05, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mohammad Taqatqa, a resident of Beit Fajjar near “Majdal Zur” settlement and released him at 20:40. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:30, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Majd Manasra (16 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusions • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
	<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

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samou' 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25 and again at 15:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, stormed a Gas station and detained a resident. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Dura. (iv) At dawn on February 18th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with its residents, stormed several homes and detained a child. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces positioned at Halhul Bridge fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces detained Issa Tartira (16 years) in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Riyadh Jarradat in Sa'ir. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Mariya (17 years old) • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Gaza
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical
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GAZA	patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
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. • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of February 17th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed Jahr Al-Dik and opened fire as the levelled a plot of land.
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 open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods as well as exporting a shipment of Flowers\.