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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,18thFebruary 2015 – 08:00,19th February 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 5 Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 6 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint is closed for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Attack	2	1	3	2 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military post.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage in Tulkarem, and confiscated a cement mixing truck and several construction equipment in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settler uprooted 550 Olive trees in Al-Shiyoukh town in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tubas and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	71	—	71	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled 1 dunum (acre) of agricultural land in order to bury an Israeli settler near “Yakir” settlement near Deir Istiya village in Salfit.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settler uprooted 550 Olive trees in Al-Shiyoukh town in Hebron.
Total	155	6	161	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 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 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. (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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on February 18th 2015, Israeli forces raided Qutna village, stormed and searched a home. (ii) At dawn on February 18th 2015, Israeli forces raided Biddu and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Aysar Shihadeh (A resident of Qalandiya) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. (ii) Israeli forces detained Amjad Ayash in Biddu. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned at “Kokhav Yacoub” fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <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
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	IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Kar Kar village.
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.
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>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus 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 the east entrance of Allar. (ii) At 08:40 and again at 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Far’oun village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Izbit Shufa village, stormed and searched a home, inspected surveillance camera footage for a home for the alleged shooting at an Israeli settler vehicle. (ii) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Shufa and Al-Ras village, stormed and searched several homes and confiscated surveillance camera footage for four homes including a Taxi cab office then withdrew at 13:30. (iii) At 11:15 and again at 03:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed and searched several homes, detained six residents then withdrew at 04:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained six residents: Ahmad Odwan, Shadi Odeh, Jamal Hattab, Rami Abu Shalbiya, Omar Turk and Mahmoud Yusef in Tulkrem.
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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbit Al-Tabib village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, clashed with several residents, and temporarily detained the child: Mohammad Ismail then released him at 02:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to

	<p>deny civilian access.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • 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-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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement junction located in North Huwara until 12:30. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 23:00. (iii) At 00:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assireh Al-Shimaliya until 02:30. • Raid: At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus, Balata camp and Zuwata village, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 05:25. • Detention: Israeli forces detained three residents: Islam Judeh, Mohammad Al-Riyahi and Mahdi Ashour during their raid into Nablus, Balata camp and Zuwata village. • Confiscation of Property: At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Al-Twil area near Aqraba and confiscated a concrete mixer and several other construction equipment owned by Shaker Bani Fadel.
SALFIT	<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 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 Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.\ • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance Deir Istiya. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Harris village. • Settlement Activity: At 10:50, Israeli forces stormed agricultural land near west Deir Isriya and levelled one dunum (acre) of land near “Yaqar” settlement in order to dig a grave for an Israeli settler.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho

	<p>until 10:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 12:05.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 05:25.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Bethlehem until 12:00. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata until 17:20.

HEBRON

- **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) Since 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Enun village junction until 09:00.
 - (ii) At 09:10 and 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge until 20:15.
 - (iii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar until 09:50.
 - (iv) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Ithna junction.
 - (v) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir until 14:20.
 - (vi) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil until 16:10.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At dawn on February 18th 2015, Israeli forces raided Dura and detained a resident.
 - (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp.
 - (iii) At dawn on February 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained two residents.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained Osama Al-Rajub in Dura.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Qidar Ghayth and Bassam Massoudeh in Hebron.
- **Attack:** At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **Settler Violence:** At 09:40, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Shiyoukh town near "Asfar" settlement and up rooted 550 newly planted Olive trees owned by Abdel-Qadder Al-Adiya and Musa Al-Adiya.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire toward Central Gaza.
<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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination including 100 children who were allowed to travel to Jerusalem.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of February 18th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents in east Al-Maghazi camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.