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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19 February 2011 – 08:00, 20 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	—	3	Civilians in anti-settlement demonstration
Physical Assaults	5	—	5	Incl. beating 3 civilians in Jerusalem city
Arrests (per person)	16	—	16	Incl. 10 children and a university student
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 1 in Tulkarm & 1 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	5	—	5	During confrontations with Israeli army
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. taking photos for a Pal. checkpoint
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah Crossing is open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Beating a woman during attack on a house
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Anti-wall, settlement & land confiscation
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	142	7	149	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Physical Assaults: In the evening of 19 February 2011, the Israeli army in Al Wad Street in the old city of Jerusalem severely beat 3 civilians causing them contusions. They are: Naser Qous; An'am Falambo; and Ali Wazouz. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:45, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Maskiot attacked a house in the area of Ein Al-Hilwa in the Northern Jordan Valley and severely beat the civilian woman Eman Qasem Daraghmeh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qaffin town. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Deir Al Ghussun against the Wall. The Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs and severely beat a number of demonstrators while obstructing the demonstration to prevent it from reaching the Wall gate near the town. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. In addition, the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Blaidi and journalist Mu'in Shadid sustained contusions. The Israeli army detained the civilian Shadi Najat Ifranji and released him at a later time. The Israeli army also arrested 4 children. The Israeli army

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Deir Al Ghussun: Suhayb Abdallah Mahmoud Nasrallah, 16-year-old; Iyhab Fathi Hasan Badran, 17-year-old; Omar Tahseen Abdulfattah Abu Safa, 17-year-old; and Jala' Anwar Jamil Ghanem, 17-year-old. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elias and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:15, the Israeli army and patrolled the town of Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.
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 Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road). Again at 03:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 04:25. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Wazan and took photographs for a Palestinian National Security checkpoint while patrolling the area. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Salem. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the eastern neighborhoods of Nablus city until 04:00. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Till where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a house. The Israeli army also served summon to the civilian Isam Mustafa Mahmoud Odeh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
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 barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf. Again at 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 18:10, the Israeli army arrested at Za'tara checkpoint the university student Ahmad Rasmi Khuffash. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town (southeast of 'Amanu'el settlement).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it to pass later following DCO intervention.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil. (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in the city where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the refugee camp and withdrew at 03:15. (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Auja. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in Jericho city the civilians Muntaser Ali Dar Salameh and Muhammad Ali Ahmad Al Mseimi.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. (iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northwestern entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Ubeidiya and the village of Deir Salah. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where confrontations took place with civilians. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt

	<p>barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.</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 cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta. (v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads in Al 'Arqan area along the Adh Dhahiriya-As Samoa' main road, as well as detour roads near Beit 'Amra and Wadi ash Shajina villages. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 19 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 17:30, the Israeli army raided the area, set up a flying checkpoint (for the second time) and patrolled the area • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activist, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against land confiscation and settler attacks, and to enable civilians to farm their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army injuring 3 civilians, including the mayor of Beit Ummar. In addition to causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians, including 6 children and 2 brothers.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Arrests:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Surif the civilian Ahmad Ibrahim Mustafa Ghnaimat.(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar: Ahmad Mahmoud Salibi, 15-year-old; Anwar Yousef Awad, 15-year-old; Ayesh Naser Ikhilil, 15-year-old; Muhammad Ali Ayyad Awad, 16-year-old; Ma'az Jamal 'Alqam, 16-year-old; Mousa Haytham Salibi, 16-year-old; Tarek Jamal Khalil Abu Hashem and his brother Isam.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 19 February 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry of 850 stranded civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.