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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19th February 2014 – 08:00, 20th February 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	3 residents were injured after being assaulted by Israeli settlers in Qalqiliya.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted 2 residents in Jerusalem.
Raids	25	—	25	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 7 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and 2 Security force officer.
Detention	18	—	18	4 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 7 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Hebron including 3 children and a University student.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	7	2	9	7 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military posts.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a financial amount of 5000 Jordanian Dinars and 5000 NIS from a resident at checkpoint in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	14	—	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open and Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted farmers in Turmus'ayya in Ramallah, ran over several residents in Qalqiliya and assaulted a resident in Nablus.

Total	191	7	198	
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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 50 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abu Dis. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Ramallah. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Anata. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Aqab village and assaulted 2 residents: Murtada Abu Rmeleh and Riyad Abu Rmeleh. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Awsa 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 IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
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	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Halmish" settlement and detained a resident. (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khirbathat Al-Misbah village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:05, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village and clashed with its residents and detained 3 residents. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed a home and summoned Jamal Ali to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Majd Al-Barghouthi, a resident of Deir Ghassaneh near "Halmish" settlement. (ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Elisa's Al-Tamimi, Ahmad Al-Tamimi and Ahmad Al-Ashqar in Deir Nathim. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:40, Israeli settlers stormed Turmus'ayya and prevented several farmers from entering their agricultural land. • <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	<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>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00 on February 18th 2014, Israeli forces detained Assad Mus'ab during their raid into Ya'bad as mentioned in the previous report. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces detained Abdel-Salam Yahaya at a checkpoint in Turat village. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ein Al-Bayda village junction until 20:00.
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 continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <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.

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 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. Temporarily detained Saed Aqel (A Palestinian Police officer) and Rami Shabita (A Palestinian Intelligence officer) and released them at a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes , detained 7 residents including a child and temporarily detained Dr. Mohammad Atta, released him at a later time then withdrew at 04:50. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 7 residents: Baha Ishtawi (16 years old), Murad Ishtawi, Ayman Ishtawi, Mu'in Barham, Mu'tasim Jum'a, Faris Aqel and Firas Aqel in Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:45, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 3 residents: Eyad Adel, Kamal Adel and Daoud Adel near "Tufsim" settlement leaving them hospitalised with contusions. • <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 deny civilian access. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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 11:40, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:50. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Marda village junction until 11:30. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq village junction

	<p>until 17:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces escorting several Israeli settlers raided Burin village and clashed with its residents then withdrew at 11:40. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 14:15. (iii) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Madma village. (iv) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:45. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:45, Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Burin village and assaulted Mohammad Zien leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 14:25, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
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'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> <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 ; 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint At Al-Khadr Bridge, clashed with residents then withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 15:50 and 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem, temporarily detained Faysal Al-Badarin (A resident of Hebron) then released him after confiscating of 5000 Jordanian Dinars and 5000 NIS in his position at the time. (iii) At 16:35, Israeli force set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed an apartment building then withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed 2 stone cutting factories, stormed a home, temporarily detained 2 children: Ahmad Thawabteh (16 years old) and Bara' Thawabteh releasing them at a later time then withdrew at 21:45. (iii) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village, stormed a home and summoned Ashraf Salah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Za'tara until 16:20. (v) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr and clashed with several residents. (vi) At 21:25, Israeli forces raided Husan village, stormed a merchant shop then withdrew at 21:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
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

	<p>roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabbun area in north Hebron. (ii) At 08:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir. (iii) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tabaqa village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on February 19th 2014 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained a University student. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Yatta. (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, detained a child then withdrew at 01:00. (iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and detained a resident. (v) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Dura and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces detained Hammad Hirbawi in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Baha Sabiha in Hebron. (iii) Israeli forces detained Faris Al-Khoudur (17 years old) in Bani Na'im. (iv) Israeli forces detained Sadam Masalmeh in Beit Awwa. (v) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Amro (17 years old) in Dura. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya 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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis and Rafah.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: At dawn on February 19th 2014, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Gaza
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of February 19th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards agricultural land located near the border fence in east Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for tourists, residents, and students. • 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, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for UNURWA and Internationally funded projects. • Attack: On the evening of February 19th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards agricultural land located near the border fence in east Rafah.