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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20 February 2010 – 08:00, 21 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 2 in Hebron
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	34	1	35	Incl. 9 on Ramallah & 1 on Jerusalem
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 5 in Jenin
Attacks	10	3	13	Incl. 1 by navy boats & 1 by settlers
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Northern Gaza
Curfew	2	—	2	Over villages in Bethlehem & Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Summon officers to Israeli intelligence
House Occupation	2	—	2	Roofs of 2 houses converted into posts
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All crossings are completely shut down
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. running over a civilian in Nablus dis.
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Open fire and fire mortars at Israeli army
TOTAL	158	14	172	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (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 Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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. • 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. • Raid: At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar-Ram and patrolled the area. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sinjil and the village of Jilijliya. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silwad. (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Surda.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (v) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (vi) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar, detained a civilian while patrolling the area and released him at a later time. (vii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh. Confrontations took place with civilians while searching an abandoned house. The Israeli army withdrew at 02:05. (viii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Shukheidim. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Mansoura and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 06:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Meithalun. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Bardala, impeded civilian access and withdrew at 14:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and Nur Shams refugee camp in the city, searched a house in the refugee camp and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, searched a house and served summon to the Palestinian National Security officer Fawzi Kamil Ibrahim Shahrur to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Izbet At-Tabib (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut. (iii) At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Azzun (v) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the town of Azzun to the village of Izbet At-Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Sanniriya and Beit Amin. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun. Again at 21:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sanniriya. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif, searched a number of houses and served summons to 5 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.

NABLUS

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
 - (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the city of Nablus (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Imrin, searched a Fateh office and withdrew at 03:35.
 - (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
 - (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Talluza, fired light flares in the sky above the village and patrolled the area.
 - (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus, opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area and withdrew at 04:30.
- **Attack:** At 21:50, the Israeli army at the military post on At-Tur Mount, south of Nablus city, fired light flares in the sky above the area of Khallet Al Amud in the city.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 13:55, a group of armed Israeli settlers opened fire while attacking a number of civilians in their land that belongs to the village of Iraq-Burin. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, opened fire, fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians attempting to confront the settler attack. As a result,

	<p>a child was injured and 3 civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army withdrew at 16:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:20, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle near the junction leading to the village of Majdal Bani Fadel ran over the civilian Ibrahim Muhammad Afaneh (mentally challenged). As a result, he sustained serious injuries and was evacuated to an Israeli hospital for treatment.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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 and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. At 08:00, the Israeli army searched a bus using police dogs after forcing passengers to get off it. • Raids: <p>(i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya until 17:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka, searched a number of houses and served summons to 5 civilians, including the police officer Izzat Khaled Abdulhaleem Harb, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to al-'Auja village and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the northern and southern entrances to the village of Az Zubeidat and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. Again at 19:15, the Israeli army raided the area, opened fire towards a civilian vehicle and injured 3 civilians, including causing serious injuries to 17-year-old child Muhammad Basem Hilmi Jabir Shosheh. The Israeli army imposed curfew on the area. Confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army withdrew at 22:30. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • Wall Construction: 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 the village of al-Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 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 (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • Closure of Main Roads: <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

	<p>traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Beit Kahil. (vi) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Safa, opened fire and fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians, occupied the roofs of 2 houses and converted them into military posts, imposed curfew on the area and withdrew at 15:30. (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a house and withdrew at 02:30. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif until 03:00. (iv) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched 2 houses. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army opened fire near the village of Junba that is located south of Yatta town towards 2 civilians attempting to enter Israel for work. As a result, they sustained injuries. They are Salman Ibrahim Idais and Ghaleb Hani Idais. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a number of civilians cultivating their land that belong to the village of Ar Rihya. • <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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively east of Beit Hanun town. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As-Sudaniya area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town, in Northern Gaza district. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire and firing mortars towards the Israeli army near the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Raid: In the evening of 20 January 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Beit Hanun town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses. • Attack: In the morning of 20 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town. • Palestinian Attack: At 14:50, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire and fired mortars towards the Israeli army near the Green Line, east of Beit Hanun town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.