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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th February 2013 – 08:00, 21st February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A resident died of injuries sustained from Israeli forces gun fire in 2000.
Injury	3	—	3	3 residents were injured during confrontations in Ramallah, Jenin and Nablus.
Detention	10	—	10	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	21	1	22	1 in Ramallah, 7 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	12	1	13	2 during raids and 11 during confrontation.
Seizure of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces seized 2 caravans in Jenin.
Destruction of Property	7	1	8	Israeli forces uprooted several electrical poles in Nablus, levelled an agricultural storage shed in Khan Yunis, Israeli settlers opened fire towards 6 civilian vehicles in Nablus.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
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.

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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
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed a mosque in Beit Hanina and forcibly removed worshipers as they were conducting evening prayers in Beit Hanina.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Burin village, opened fire towards 6 vehicles in Nablus and assaulted and injured a resident in Hebron.
Demonstration	7	—	7	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	193	8	201	

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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. • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of February 20th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ameer AlFaroukh (14 years old) in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces stormed Al-Da’wat mosque in Beit Hanina during evening prayers, searched the mosque and forcibly removed worshipers from the mosque. • <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 of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma ’ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Ramallah and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards several residents in Al-Jalazoun camp for alleged stoning • <u>Killing:</u> On February 20th 2013, Rami Al-Talib died of injuries sustained from Israeli live ammunition on October 20th 2000.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Asraf Al-Nahlili in Ramallah. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:20, demonstration took place in front Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and as a result injured Faysal Shihadeh (17 years old) as well as leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <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 09:30, Israeli forces raided Barta'a Al-Sharqiya, stormed an agricultural storage, and seized 2 caravans owned by Ashraf Qubha. (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Meithalun, Marka , Al-Judeida and Seris villages, stormed a taxi cab office in Meithalun, temporarily detained 2 taxi drivers: Raed Qalaleh and Abdel Karim Qalawleh and released them after taking their cell phone numbers then withdrew at 13:20. (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Burqin , temporally detained several residents as they stormed a coffee shop, opened fire towards Rajeh Qiblawi after surrounding his home as he allegedly attempted to flee leaving him wounded in the leg during which Israeli forces clashed with residents, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 22:00. (iv) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Fandaqumiya village, temporarily detained several residents and summoned Ahmad Qarari, a University student to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Sa'di and Samid Abu Al-Hijjiya in Burqin 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>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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 10:15, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and withdrew at 11:00. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid. • <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.
	<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.

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jayyus. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elisa's village and prevented a resident from operating water pump to pump water from his water well. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Dawood Dawood in Qalqiliya • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Azzun fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning • <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 6th 2013 Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
<p>NABLUS</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 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Jallud, took photographs of several old homes then withdrew at 08:30. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Qusra village, uprooted several electrical poles which supply the village with electricity in order to allow a settlement outpost "Majdolin" in the area and as a result leaving most of the village residents without electricity during which Israeli forces stormed the village and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents as they attempted to prevent Israeli forces from removing the electrical poles and injured Odwan Odeh with head wounds and detained a child. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hatab until 16:30. (iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq and clashed with its residents. (v) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted several Israeli settlers as they stormed Josephs tomb, clashed with residents then withdrew at 02:05.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Nazal (17 years old) in Qusra village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of February 20th 2013 Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Burin village, stoned several homes and Sheppard's as they were herding there sheep. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli settler stormed Qusra village, opened fire towards 6 civilian vehicles owned by Nash'at Hassan, Raed Musbah, Yasser Abu Rada, Yusef Odeh, Abdel Min'im Taher, and Nash'at Fawzi during which residents were able to chase away the settlers. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:15, a demonstration took place near Huwwara checkpoint located in south Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
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 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya until 13:20. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Murad 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> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:55 and again at 07:00 on February 21st 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Mohammad Al-Atwana (a Palestinian Police officer) as he was returning from Jordan. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:45, a demonstration took place in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
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 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'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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya camp. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00, on February 20th 2013 Israeli forces detained Yusef Al-Laham in Al-Duheisha camp in Bethlehem. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Ali Hamarna, a resident of Husan village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 11:00, a demonstration took place in the vicinity of the Nativity church in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Halhul.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and Surif. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and prevented vehicles from entering or exiting the camp after closing the steel gate entrance then reopened it at later time. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained a resident. (iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents inside the camp for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sabarna in Beit Ummar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:40, several Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Nael Abu Arram as he was herding his sheep near "Metsi Yair" settlement leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Yatta in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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 and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
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. 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.
KHAN YUNI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of February 21st 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers raided 300 m into the vicinity of Khaz'a and Al-Fakhari and opened fire as they levelled agricultural 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 24 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
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