

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00,20th February 2015 – 08:00,21st February 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	8		8	1 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya and 2 in Hebron including 2 children.
Physical Assault	2		2	Israeli forces assaulted 1 resident in Tulkarem and another resident in Qalqiliya
Raids	3		3	2 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Jericho.
Detention	5		5	2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Ramallah
Temporary Detention	13		13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 7 children.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	5		5	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Tubas.
Attack	9		9	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Destruction of Property	1		1	Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees in Hebron
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	71		71	Including1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 7 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		6	6	Beit –Hanun (Erez) crossing is partially open.
Settler Violence	1		1	Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees in Hebron
Demonstration	5		5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	137	6	143	

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	• <u>Closure:</u> (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 Iksa villages.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
	<u>Checkpoints:</u>
	(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.
JERUSALEM	(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>
	(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces detained Khalil Ayoub (A resident of Qalandiya
	camp) near the "Atarot" Industrial zone. (ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces detained Mahdi Fawaz Ali Saideh in the city of
	Jerusalem.
	• <u>Attack:</u>
	 (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents
	for alleged stoning.
	 (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Bi'er Ayoub area in Silwan fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	Wall Gates:
	(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>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as
RAMALLAH &	the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
AL BIREH	• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> : At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Turmus'aya
	junction and detained three residents.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Hamidan Abdel-Jabber Hamidan, Mohammad Jubarah and Bashar Masalmeh during their raid into Turmus'aya.
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	 <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired live ammunition; stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Ammar Al-Terawi (16 years old). <u>Demonstrations:</u> (i) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the
	construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result, left several others suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation.
IENIIN	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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.
JENIN	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Barta'a checkpoint temporarily detained the child Arrab Abu Baker (15 years old) {a resident of Ya'bad} then released him at 23:40.
	• <u>Wall Gates</u> : Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tayasir and Al-Aqaba villages.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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.
TULKAREM	• <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>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned at Jabaarah checkpoint temporarily detained Murad Khaled (A resident of Jayyus in Qalqiliya) then released him after assaulting him.
	 <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (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
	 (ii) In addition to closing the gate instance 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
QALQILIYA	 <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Jayyus and assaulted Murad Khaled then withdrew at 18:55. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided the east area of Azzun until 20:20.
	• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:20, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the

	demonstration and as a result injured 5 residents including a shild. Meidi Abdel
	demonstration and as a result injured 5 residents including a child: Majdi Abdel- Latif (16 years old), Loia Jum'a, Waleed Barham, Murad Ishtewi and Mahmoud Rayan as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 settlement of Alon Moreh; the 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.
NABLUS	 <u>Temporary Detention:</u> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces positioned near "Elon Mureh" settlement temporarily detained five children: Hufaytha Abdel-Jabbar (16 years old), Muthna Ishtayeh (15 years old), Mohammad Ishtayeh (16 years old), Yunes Hamdan (16 years old) and Nasri Ishtayeh (15 years old) then released them at 14:30.
NADLOS	 (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces positioned near Jabal Abil in North Nablus temporarily detained two residents: Najjah Jamous and Alaa Jamous {both residents of Nablus} then released them at 16:40. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces positioned on Jabal Abil in North Nablus temporarily detained Ahmad Jawabrah (A resident of Assireh Al-Shimaliya) for allegedly being too close to a military post in the area then released him later.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	 (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
SALFIT	to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.
	 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> : Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints</u>: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Raid: At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	• <u>Closure:</u> (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

(ii)	village. 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>C</u>	losure of Main Roads:
(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 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
(iv)	Since May 8 th 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 3 rd 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>Closure:</u> (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>
	 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
HEBRON	 <u>Attack:</u> At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shalashelh road in the old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. <u>Temporary Detention</u>: At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained two residents including a child: Yazen Al-Rajabi (16 years old) and Faraj Al-Rajabi then released them at 21:30.
	 <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 11:55, a group of Israeli settlers positioned at Um Al-Aris area located near "Sweissa" settlement in east Yatta uprooted 30 Olive trees owned by Jamal Hushiyeh. <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Hebron protesting against the closure of Al-Shuhada road during which Israeli forces prevented demonstrators from reaching the demonstration site and as a result injured 2 residents: Nur Abu Eisheh and Murad Amro and also left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 19:00 on August 26 th 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 robuilding the ease part and simplifying the compare to the second sec
	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.

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : 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.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points : (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 closed.