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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st February 2012 – 08:00, 22nd February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injured	7	—	7	5 in Ramallah and 2 in Bethlehem
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted one minor near Tayasir checkpoint.
Detention	18	3	21	2,1,3,1,7,4,3 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Bethlehem, Hebron and Rafah.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints including 5 minors
Raids	27	1	28	1,5,2,7,2,2,1,1,4,2,1 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron and Rafah.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 3,1,2,5,1,3,1,2, in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attacks	9	2	11	9 during clashes and 1 from Israeli helicopter and 1 from military position.
Ariel Surveillance	—	1	1	Helicopter flew over Gaza
Home Demolition	*	—	*	Home demolition order in Sur Baher in Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated 2 computers in Al-Samou and Qalqilia
Destruction of Property	7	—	7	Israeli settlers destroyed windshield of a car in Hebron and destroying crops in Tubas and Nablus
Assault on Property	*	—	*	* Eviction order from 20 dunums in Beit Olla in Hebron
Land Levelling	2	—	2	Land levelling in Tubas
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in, 3,3,1,3,1,3,1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Salfit, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	Incl.3, 3,1,4, 2, 9, 3,1 , 21 ,19 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit Jericho,

Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Bethlehem and Hebron Allowing humanitarian cases and cooking gas, 21 imported cars, construction material and exporting tomatoes and peppers.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Number of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided Al-Aqsa Monsqur Compound.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers threw stones and spray chemical liquid on crops in Jerusalem, Jenin and Hebron.
Demonstration	8	1	9	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Firing a projectile towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	216	13	229	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 6th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia 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. (ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 16:25, Israeli forces in Abu Dis, fired tear gas towards several minors. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 21.02.2012, Israeli authorities handed Mohammed Abu
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	<p>Amira, a resident of Sur Baher neighbourhood, a home demolition order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault on Places of Worship: On 21.02.2012, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, and provoked the worshippers. • Settler Violence: At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers near Mikhmas junction throw stones at Palestinian vehicles. • Wall Gates: <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying checkpoint: At 15:15, near Beit Ur Al-Tahta. • Raids: <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, at Dura Al-Qarea, and detained one person. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The detained in Dura Al-Qarea is Nassem Mokhatar. (ii) The detained near Ofer detention camp is Mahmmud Abu Ghassan. • Demonstration: At 12:00, activists rallied in front of the Ofer detention camp to express solidarity with Khader Adnan, a Palestinian administrative detainee on a 66-day hunger strike; Israeli forces confronted the activists, injuring 5 people (Nawal Abedalhamed, Abdalla Shaabe, Shadad Nafea, Abed and Farouk Jarrar) while others suffocated from teargas inhalation; Israeli forces also detained one protestor. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, at Arraba village junction (ii) At 11:00, at Kafriat village junction. • Raids: <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10 and repeated at 19:00 – 20:30, at Zabouna village, clashes took place when Israeli forces searched 3 homes and detained a resident, (ii) Between 10:35 and 13:10, at Jenin city. (iii) At 15:30, at Fahma village (iv) At 17:00, at Arraba village • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The detained in Zabouna village is: Mahmmud Zagal • Settler Violence: At 13:55, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces entered into the evacuated settlement of "Homesh". • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	<p>special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</p>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 13:50, the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raids: <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 20:00 and 22:50, at Tayasir village, clashes took place when Israeli forces patrolled the village, assaulted Ali Moaid (16 years) and searched one home (ii) Between 03:00 and 07:00, at Tubas city. • Land Levelling: On 21.02.2012, Israeli forces levelled 500 dunum in Bardala village and 200 dunums in Ibzeigh village, destroying crops owned by Qassem Abu Alaria, Ali Abu Muhsain, Aref Abu Muhsain and Shadi Abu Muhsain.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Raids: <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, in Kafer Zaid and Kafer Jamal villages. (ii) At 14:15, in Kafer Abouash village. (iii) Between 16:10 and 20:15, in Al-Shweikeh neighbourhood in Tulkarem city (iv) At 04:00, in Anabta town, and detained 3 residents. (v) At 04:20, in Tulkarem city. • Detention: The detained in Anabata town are Anas Abu Assal, Rami and Jihad Abu Assal. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <i>(Israeli forces set up a checkpoint to search people and cars)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, at the entrance of Qalqilia city. (ii) At 09:45 and repeated at 21:05, at the entrance of Azzun town. (iii) At 17:20, at the entrance of Hija village and temporarily detained Baha Masalha after he was summoned to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iv) At 21:50, at Jett village junction. • Raids: <i>(Israeli forces continues cities, villages, towns, refugee camps)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05 and repeated at 20:45, in Azzun town, and temporarily detained 5 minors. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 21.02.2012, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Adbha from Qalqilia city and confiscated a computer from his house.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
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 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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 09:55 and again between 21:40 and 22:20, Israeli forces positioned at “Sheve Shamron” checkpoint restricted Palestinian access. (iv) At 21:45, Israeli forces positioned at “Huwara” checkpoint restricted Palestinian access. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <i>(Israeli forces setup a checkpoint to search people and cars)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, at Deir Sharaf village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 21:40 23:00, in Burin village (ii) Between 22:55 – 23:45, in Beit Dajan village. • <u>Property Destruction:</u> On 21.02.2102, Israeli forces destroyed tens of dunums of crops in Khirbat Al-Taweel, east of Aqraba town.
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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> (i) Between 23:40 and 00:30, in Kafer Al-Deek town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: (i) At 14:50, Israeli forces restricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars) (i) At 11:50, 15:10 and between 21:20 and 22:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. • Raids: At 00:15, at Al-Oja village • Demonstration: At 11:00, activists rallied in Jericho's City Centre in solidarity with Palestinian detainees in Israeli jails, particularly Khader Adnan, an administrative detainee who has been on a 66-day hunger strike to protest his detention without charge or trial.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages. • Flying checkpoint: At 10:25, at the entrance of Al-Shawawra village. • Raid: (i) At 01:00 on 21.02.2012, Israeli forces detained 4 residents in Battir village. (ii) Between 13:00 and 17:00, in Al-Khader town; Israeli forces clashed with the residents, injuring Ibrahim and Mohammed Zaghari, and detained 2 minors. (iii) At 15:55, in Deir Salah village. (iv) At 03:25, in Bethlehem city and detained one minor. • Detention: (i) The deatined in Battir village are: Mustafa Qasqas, Jalal Al-Sheikh, Ayed Al-Sheikh, Mazen Qasqas and Ibrahim Al-Sheikh. (ii) The detained in Al-Khader town are: Issa Suboh (16 years) and Wassim Ali Salah (16 years).

	<p>(iii) In Bethlehem is: Mahmud Hayan 16 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 12:50, activists rallied near Rabah mosque, north of Bethlehem city, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees in Israeli jails, particularly Khader Adnan, an administrative detainee who has been on a 66-day hunger strike to protest his detention without charge or trial. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks. • Flying Checkpoints: <i>(Israeli forces setup a checkpoints to search people and cars)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, at the entrance of Ithna town. (ii) At 18:20, at Al-Tabqa village junction. • Raids: <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, in Beit Ula town; Israeli forces also handed an eviction order for 20 dunum of land adjacent to the Wall. (ii) At 19:00, in Al-Tabka village, searched homes and detained 2 children • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces fired tear gas towards demonstrators in Al-Arroub refugee camp. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces fired tear gas towards people at the entrance of Tabka village. (iii) At 13:20, Israeli forces fired tear gas towards people at the entrance of Beit Ummar when a demonstration took place in solidarity with the Palestinian detainees, under the pretext of throwing stones. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 20.02.2012, in Al Samou town detained Rashed Rawashda (16 years) and confiscated a computer. (ii) At 13:00, in Al-Karntina area in the Old City, the detainees are: Odai Qfeasha (13 years). (iii) In Al-Tabqa village are, the detainees are Tamer Shanan (17 years) and Izz Harbiat (17 years).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Settler Violence:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers sprayed chemicals on crops near Khirbet Shweikeh south of Al-Thariya town.(ii) At 22:15, a group of Israeli settlers throw stones towards Palestinian vehicles at Sair town junction, in result (Mazen Kawzba) windshield car was destroyed.• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:15, activists rallied Dura town in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.• <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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Attacks: Israeli forces raided Rafah and detained 3 people and fired artillery shells from their position at the Green Line towards Palestinian agricultural North Gaza. • Palestinian Attacks: an armed Palestinian group fired a projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for diplomats, NGO workers, businessmen and merchants. • Attacks: At 12:30 Israeli forces fired from their position towards North Beit Hanoun town towards a rally of international and local activist.
<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. 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. • Attacks: On 21.02.2012, Israeli military helicopter fired towards agricultural lands east of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: On 21.02.2012, a projectile fired towards the Green line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially opened for: (Humanitarian aid, 35 loads of animal feed, building materials for internationally-funded projects and to transport tomatoes and peppers for export) (iv) Rafah: Opened for students, patients, medical aid and passengers with permits • Raids: At 00:30, Israeli tanks raided Al-Shweaka area and detained 3 people. • Detention: The 3 detained are: Sadam Abu Adhra, Mohammed Abu Adhara and Hassan Al-Sofe.