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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 21st February 2014 – 08:00, 22nd February 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	26	14	40	1 in Jerusalem, 10 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem, 14 in Hebron, 13 in North Gaza and 1 in Rafah, including 6 children, a journalist and 3 other critically injured including child.
Physical Assault	3	_	3	An Emergency ambulance worker was injured after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister to his back in Bil'in in Ramallah; Israeli forces assaulted a special need resident in Za'tara junction in Salfit and assaulted another resident during demonstrations in the old city of Hebron.
Raids	18	_	18	1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus and 8 in Bethlehem.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Police officer.
Detention	11	_	11	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 4 children.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	21	_	21	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,3 in Qalqiliya,5 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	17	2	19	17 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military post.
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		6	6	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.

Demonstrations	5		5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, closure of roads, International peace activists attempt to create (Al-Awda village 4) in Tubas and against the closure of Al-Shuhada' road.
Total	209	22	231	

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• Closure:

- (i) On February 21st 2014, 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 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 Oalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.

Attack:

- (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Ram fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Mohammad Aliyan.
- (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation
- (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Ras Al-Qabsa area located between Abu Dis and Al-Eizariya fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (iv) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned near "Kojav Yacoub" settlement junction fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (v) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned in near the wall gate near Al-Jabal junction in Abu dis fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas

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grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left
several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation.

• <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata Gate in the old city of Jerusalem detained 3 residents including 2 children: Salah Sharif (17 years old), Mohammad Razam (16 years old) and Ahmad Badriya.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Eyad Asaleh in the old city of Jerusalem.

• 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>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 west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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> At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Turmus'ayya junction and detained 2 residents.
- Raid: At 24:00, Israeli forces raided the village of Budres, stormed 3 houses.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Suwalim and Nasser Mustafa near Turmus'ayya junction.

• Attack:

- (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 8 residents including a child: Hakim Shahwan (15 years old), Mu'tasim Yusef, Eyad Abu Darha, Majed Thaher, Saleh Zied, Sayef Al-Din Hussien, Mohammad Safi, Mo'men Amer and Alaa Safi (17 years old) suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar prison in Beituniya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning
- (iii) At 16:4, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning

• Demonstrations:

- (i) At 12:50,a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces, and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation
- (ii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation and injured Mohammad Yassin (An Ambulance emergency Medic) after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister to his back.
- <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.

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JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: (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. Raid: At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 21:10. Wall Gates: 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	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Khirbeit Atouf area where several local and International peace activists attempted to establish "AlAwda village4" in protest against the Israeli Authority decision to make the Jordan valley as part of the Sate of Israel on land occupied in 1967 during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: 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. Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Far'oun village. At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Zeita, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 18:40. Wall Gates: 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	 Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. 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. Flving Checkpoint: At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge until 16:15. At 16:00, Israeli forces set up checkpoint between Izbit Salman and Beit Amin villages. At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. Raid: At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. Demonstration: At 12:25, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. Wall Gates: 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. 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

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	village through the Habla gate.
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure: Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Iraq Burin and Tel
	villages until 13:30.
	(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Madma
	village, prevented residents from entering or exiting the village thus
	preventing residents from conducting Friday prayers during which several
	residents conducted prayers near a by-pass road and protested against
NABLUS	settler violence.
NADLUS	(iii) At 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction
	• Raid:
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village as they escorted several
	Israeli settlers who stormed archeological sites in the area then withdrew
	at 12:00.
	(ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Rujeib village until 23:40.
	(iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Awarta village until 01:15.
	(iv) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Burin village until 02:00.
	(v) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed 2 buildings then withdrew
	at 03:00.
	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
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 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 Al-
SALFIT	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the raod
	connecting Salfit and Burqin village until 15:00.
	• Temporary Detention: At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint
	assaulted and temporarily detained Ro'an Abu Baker (Special Needs patient) then
	released her at 18:00.
	Attack: At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned in Izbit Um Basel area located in North
	Burqin fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several farmers as they were
	planting several Olive groves in the area and as a result left 2 residents: Ehab Al-
	Atrash and Fateh-Allah Kathim suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya

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	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 21:55.
	• 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 dunumes 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 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
ВЕТНГЕНЕМ	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 3rd 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 28 th 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit
	 Fajjar. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Kahdr until 20:00. (iii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Jallah until 19:45.
	(iv)At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bettar village until 23:45.
	Raid: (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya, stormed a home and summoned Mohmoud Shalatiya to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.

- (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with several residents and as a result critically injured Mohammad Sabah in his eye then withdrew at 14:00.
- (iii)At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur and opened fire as they surveyed the area then withdrew at 19:20.
- (iv)At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village until 23:45.
- (v) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Al-Doha.
- (vi)At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda and Al-Aza camps in Bethlehem, summoned 2 residents including a child: Farouq Al-Dir (15 years old) and Khalil Abu Aker to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00.
- <u>Arrests:</u> the two arrested in Beith Fajar were: Shaheen Mustafa 15 years, and Muhammad Taqatqa 15 years.

• Wall Construction:

- (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.

• Closure:

- (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:

- (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) 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.

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- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp.
- (ii) At 11; 40, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron
- (iii)At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar and detained a resident.

• Detention:

- (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned in Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron detained Hassan Al-joulani.
- (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron detained Wissam Najjar.
- (iii)Israeli forces detained Dahir Abu Mariya in Beit Ummar
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Mu'taz Mohammad (16 years old).
- Attack: At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village junction fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- Demonstration: At 12:50,a demonstration took place in the old city of Hebron protesting settler violence on the anniversary of the Hebron Massacre that took place in 1994) during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result injured 14 residents including 2 children and a journalist: Mohammad Idris (8 years old), Nazal Suhaylab (13 years old), Abdel-Ghani Al-Natsheh, Hussien Al-Awawi, Salim Al-Jindi, Mohammad Abu Heil, Rami Al-Turk, Ahmad Al-Qazaz, Osama Abu Turki, Lu'ay Gharabeh, Yazan Amer, Mohammad Abu Hadid, Yazan Al-Qawasmi,Musa Abu Hash'ham and injured Ahmad Izhur after Israeli force assaulted him.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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

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ALL DISTRICTS	 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 from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Rafah and as a result injured 14 residents including 3 children with 2 critically injured.
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NORTHERN GAZA	 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. Attack: On the afternoon of February 21ts 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards residents in Al-Shuhada' cemetery in east Jabaliya and as a result injured 14 residents including 2 children with critical head injuries
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

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	• Closure of Crossing Points :
	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.
	 Sufa Crossing is closed.
RAFAH	 Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed
	• <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of February 21ts 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards the child Fadil Adwan near Sufa Crossing leaving him critically injured.