

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00,21st February 2015 – 08:00,22nd February 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	A child was injured after he was assaulted by Israeli settlers in Hebron
Raids	14		14	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Tubas,3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron.
Detention	2		2	2 in Jerusalem including a Woman
Temporary Detention	8		8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Journalist at Allenby bridge.
Closure of Checkpoints	5		5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12		12	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	3		3	1 during Raid and 2 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
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	Including 1 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		7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers stopped a resident and questioned him questions regarding a plot of land as well as took photographs of the plot of land in Nablus and assaulted a child in Hebron
Total	128	7	135	

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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. (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.
 Flying Checkpoint: At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north junction of Al-Ram. Raid: At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 22:20.
 <u>Detention:</u> (i) On February 19th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint detained Shurouq Abu Tair (A resident of Sur Bahar). (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces detained Fadi Al-Sayad in Al-Tur neighbourhood in 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>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
 (ii) At 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the area between Al-Mughier village and a by pas road and the main road between Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds.
 <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction (along Al-Mu'arajat road connecting Ramallah and Jericho) until 12:00. <u>Raid:</u> At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. Summoned Mohammad Othman

	to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:35.
JENIN	 <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. <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	 Raid: At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Bardalah village until 13:40.
	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
TULKAREM	 (i) The Islach amy continues to close with dirt mounds the four 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>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.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: (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 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 Flying Checkpoint: At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village until 19:45. Raid: (i) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, summoned 2 residents: Mohammad Talib and Mohammad Nofal to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:50. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Hajja village, summoned three residents: Saber Tiem, Oday Masalha and Mohammad Masalha to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:00. (iii) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Habalah until 04:40. Wall Gates: (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

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	• <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
	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>Checkpoint</u> : At 21:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:15.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement
NABLUS	junction until 22:15.
1.12205	(ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction
	until 22:15.
	• Settler Violence: At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Gilad"
	settlement outpost stopped the resident Abdel-Ra'ouf Hussein and questioned him
	questions regarding a plot of land as well as took photographs of the plot of land
	then withdrew at 16:40.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two dotour roads connecting Marda village to its formland
	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.
SALFIT	(iv) Since January 21 st 2015, Israeli forces closed the West entrance of Deir Istiya
	with dirt mounds.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : At 21:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic until 21:55.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west
	entrance of Harris village until 16:30.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Bidya.
	(ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Salfit, clashed with several residents then
	withdrew at 16:10.
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	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	 Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 15:40 and again at 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead
	Sea junction until 12:00.
JERICHO	(ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction near Al-
	Nuwe'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho until 17:30.
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 00:20.
	• <u>Temporary Detention</u> : At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge
	temporarily detained Ali Dar Ali (A journalist of Palestine Television) as he was
BETHLEHEM	returning from Jordan then released him at 13:55.Closure:

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(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.
• <u>Cl</u>	osure 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 29 th 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
(vii)	dirt mounds.
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(viii)	On January 28 th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nikelin (updaging the dist mounds placed at the entrance since the updaging the dist mounds placed at the entrance since the updage of the entrance of the en
	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.

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	 <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> (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 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	 Flying Checkpoint: At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge. Raid: (i) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron and summoned Imad Yassin to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:35. (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya. (iii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (iv) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes, summoned 4 residents: Habbis Abu Mariya, Azmi Akhalil, Muntassir Akhalil and Mohammad Awad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning during which Israeli forces fired a tear gas grenade towards Hassan Abu Hashim (85 years old) as he was heading to dawn prayers and as a result left him hospitalised for suffocation then withdrew at 05:35. Settler Violence: At 19:00, Israeli settlers positioned in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron assaulted the child: Salah Abu Shamsiyeh (11 years old) and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 19:00 on August 26th 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 rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed
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	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed