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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22 February 2010 – 08:00, 23 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	2 children during confrontations in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 3 in Tubas & 3 in Salfit
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 6 security officers
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 5 on Nablus & 4 on Ramallah
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 4 in Jerusalem
Attacks	6	4	10	Incl. 4 in confrontations & 2 by navy
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Northern Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. detention of a civil police vehicle
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Burin village in Nablus district
House Occupation	1	—	1	Roof of house converted into mil. Post
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	A computer & construction material
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Closing road leading to a village in Raml'h
Demonstrations	4	—	4	Against listing Ibrahim Mosque as Jewish
TOTAL	167	10	177	

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) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint (the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho), impeded civilian access and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Khan Al Ahmar junction (on Jerusalem – Jericho main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched a building and arrested a child. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, searched a house and withdrew at 05:20. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Ramallah Saqer Amin Omar Atiq, 17-year-old. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:10, a group of Israeli settlers closed the main road leading to the village of Ein Qiniya. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Yamun town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Dan. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ajja and searched a car showroom. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Araqa. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad, searched a house and withdrew at 18:10. (v) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Da’if and fired stun grenades while patrolling the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tubas and patrolled the area.

	<p>(iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while searching a number of houses and commercial shops. The Israeli army confiscated a computer and construction material, arrested 2 civilian brothers and withdrew at 04:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) At 06:00 on 22 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the settlement of Mehula the civilian Uday Naser Sulaiman Sawaftah from the village of Bardala while reporting to the Israeli army on the basis of a prior notice after searching his house (as mentioned in the previous report).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Far'a refugee camp the civilians Muhammad and Hussein Kamel Hussein Abu As-Samen.</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raids: <p>(i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Illar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detentions: At 14:30, Israeli troops at Einav checkpoint detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers. An Israeli intelligence officer interrogated them and the Israeli army released them at 15:30. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. At 15:15, the Israeli army the Israeli army erected cement blocks. Another time at 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of Al Muntar that is located near the town of Azzun.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha that are located south of the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. (ii) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya, searched a shop for selling poultry and requested from its owner to close it. The Israeli army also searched an abandoned building and withdrew at 12:50. (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Talluza, searched a house, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 13:40. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army imposed curfew on the area, detained 4 civilians and released them at a later time and withdrew at 22:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Majdal Bani Fadel, fired stun grenades while patrolling the area and withdrew at 23:10. (v) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan until 06:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 21 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the civilian Ali Omar Odeh. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Adel Ahmad Muhammad and released him at 13:00 following DCO intervention. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers under the pretext of finding a knife in their vehicle. The Israeli army released them at 11:30 following DCO intervention. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 07:30, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained a civil police vehicle transporting criminal detainees from the city of Tulkarm to the city of Jericho. The Israeli army allowed the vehicle to pass following DCO intervention.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 22 February 2010, the Israeli army at Za'tar junction checkpoint arrested the civilian Jalal Muhammad Abdulhameed At-Tartir. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Kifl Hares the civilians Ahmad Zaki Bouziyeh and Anas Fathi Bouziyeh. • <u>Detention:</u> At 08:45, the Israeli army detained near the junction leading to the settlement of Ariel the civilian Ala' Azzam Abu Tu'aimah from the town of Kifl Hares and released him at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. At 10:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint after detaining a civilian under the pretext of finding an explosive device in his possession. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 13:30.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint that is set up on the junction leading to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 17:45, the Israeli army at Al Hamra junction checkpoint arrested the civilian Suhayb Emad Dawoud HindiyeH from the city of Nablus.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested at Al Hamra junction checkpoint 1 unknown civilian under the pretext of finding an explosive device in his possession.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Nahhalin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following</p>

	<p>locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Bab Az-Zawiya in the city of Hebron and occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir until 05:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian Abdulghani Fawzi Abu Hadid. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 08:30, a comprehensive strike covering all walks of life, including schools and universities, took place in the city of Hebron and the town of Yatta. Mass and student rallies set about in protest at the decision of the Israeli prime minister to include Al Ibrahimi Mosque and Bilal Bin Rabah (Al Qubba) Mosque on the list of Jewish holy sites. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army in the areas of Bab Az Zawiya and Az-Zahed and in Ash Shalala Road in the city. As a result, 2 children sustained injury. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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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 Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. The ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Northern Gaza district. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As-Sudaniya area beach and Ash Shate' refugee camp in the districts of Northern Gaza and Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Raid: At 12:20, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory 300 meters deep in the area of Abu Samra, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and clashed with armed Palestinian individuals. • Attack: In the evening of 22 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach west of Beit Lahiya town.
<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 partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: In the evening of 22 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Ash Shate' refugee camp northwest of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<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) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

	(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.
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<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Sentences:</u> (i) The Israeli military court at Bi'r As Sab' prison sentenced political prisoner Muhammad Bahabsah from Gaza Strip to 18 years in prison and 1 & a half year with stay of execution. (ii) The Israeli military court at Ofer Military Camp passed prison sentences against the following political prisoners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Asem Omar Al Barghouthi from the village of Kober in the district of Ramallah to 11 years and 2 months in prison; 2) Sharar Hasan Mansour from the village of Bil'in in the district of Ramallah to 8 years in prison; and 3) Anas Ahmad Mash'al from the village of Kober in the district of Ramallah to 8 years in prison;
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