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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,22nd February 2015 – 08:00,23rd February 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	—	7	2 in Tulkarem and 5 in Bethlehem including 2 children.
Physical Assault	6	—	6	Israeli forces assaulted a child in the old city of Jerusalem, assaulted a resident in Jericho and assaulted 4 residents in Bethlehem
Raids	18	—	18	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Detention	9	—	9	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including a child, a Security force officer and a resident after he allegedly stabbed an Israeli settler.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Journalist at Allenby bridge.
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	20	—	20	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,2 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	8	1	9	8 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military Post.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served demolition orders for 3 homes in Tubas for allegedly being built with out licencing.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 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	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers
Total	161	6	167	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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) 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata until 01:15. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village and clashed with several residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Absate gate (A gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city Jerusalem detained Mohammad Abu Al-Humus (A resident of Al-Eisawiya). (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces detained Sami Abu Khdeir (15 years old) {A resident of Shu’fat camp}. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near the Jerusalem Municipality building in Jerusalem detained Mahmoud Shar’iya (A resident of Bir Zeit) {after he allegedly stabbed an Israeli settler}. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Kasrat area located near Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) On the evening of February 22nd 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Silwan neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets and stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Majlis gate A
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	<p>gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city Jerusalem assaulted the child Yazan Al-Bassati and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of February 22nd 2015, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus’aya. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Sinya village until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched Mahmoud Shari’as home (The resident who stabbed an Israeli settler in Jerusalem) then withdrew at 01:00. (ii) At dawn on February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima, stormed several homes and detained two residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Nayef Al-Rimawi and Wassim Al-Rimawi in Beit Rima.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin until 15:40. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 20:30. (iii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village, stormed four homes then withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Hadidiya village located in the North Jordan valley and served demolition orders for three homes owned by Ali Basharat, Ali Bani Odeh and Abdel-Rahim Bashirat for allegedly being built without a licence.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 17:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Fara'oun village until 12:05. (ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Anabta, clashed with several residents and as a result injured two residents including a child: Majdi Wahdan (13 years old) and Amjad Wahdan then withdrew at 16:15.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin until 14:20. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Jinsafout village and summoned Fadi Eid to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at the west area of Jayyus fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and temporarily detained the child Omar Salim (13 years old) then released him at 20:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of "Shave Shomraon" settlement until 11:35. (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 14:00. (iii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Beita until 17:35. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village until 14:15.
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) 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 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. (iv) Since January 21st 2015, Israeli forces closed the West entrance of Deir Istiya with dirt mounds. • Checkpoints: At 17:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:30. • Raid: At 06:55, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on February 22nd 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 09:00. (ii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 18:10. • Physical Assault: At 05:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint assaulted Munadil Al-Sharqawi (A resident of Al-Zibabida) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 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

	<p>dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Asakra village until 09:15. (ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents after storming several homes and as a result injured 5 residents including a child: Ali Al-Azat (17 years old), Issa Abu Srou, Mohammad Bedawneh, Mu'tasim Abu Khdeir and Ahmad Al-Adawin and also assaulted 4 residents: Nabhan Nasrallah, Du'a Al-Dibis, Mustafa Abu Srou and Ziyad Aliyan and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 22:40. (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, detained a National Security Force officer and summoned Ahmad Abiyat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ali Salihat (a National Security Force officer) in Bethlehem.
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HEBRON

- **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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir until 10:20.
 - (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa until 17:45.
 - (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge.
 - (iv) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.
 - (v) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp until 20:55.
 - (vi) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Abu Snieneh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron until 23:00.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 09:10 and again at dawn on February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed several homes, detained a resident, and summoned four residents: Sa'ed Abu Eisheh, Qusay Fakhouri, Khaldoun Al-Ajlouni and Billal Abdel-Aziz to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then detained two other residents after storming their home (Total detained 3 residents).
 - (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, summoned 4 residents: Ta'at Abu Allan, Saleh Abu Allan, Adib Abu Allan and Ibrahim Al-Hawarin to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
 - (iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Dura and summoned Mahmoud Abu Ras to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained three residents: Firas Al-Rajabi, Mohammad Shawar and Ahmad Shawar in Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. • Attack: On the morning of February 22nd 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers located near Sufa Crossing in North East Rafah city.