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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23th February 2012 – 08:00, 24th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	2	3	1 in Hebron and 2 in Gaza including 2 Palestinian gunmen.
Detention	13	3	16	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Hebron and 3 in Rafah including a Police officer.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At Checkpoints and residential areas including 5 minors.
Raids	30	1	31	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 6 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 5 in Bethlehem, 8 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	33	—	33	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attacks	5	2	7	2 during raids, 3 during confrontations, 1 from military posts and 1 during aerial assault
Curfews	1	—	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on residents of Azzun Atma.
Aerial Attack	—	3	3	Air strikes towards North Gaza and Gaza
Aerial surveillance	—	4	4	Surveyed the skies of North Gaza and Gaza
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Beit Ula. * Israeli forces served notices to demolish 2 homes in Bethlehem. * Israeli forces served notices to demolish 9 residential barracks in Hebron.
Obstruction of Educational Sector	*	—	*	* Israeli forces served a demolition notice to demolish a school in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	—	*	* Israeli forces served 8 notices to halt construction on homes in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	*5	6	11	Destruction of water wells in Jenin and Hebron, Damage of several homes during air strikes on Gaza and North

				Gaza. * Israeli settlers shattered home windows and Israeli forces served notices to remove several tents in Qalqilya. * Israeli forces served notices to demolish livestock sheds in Hebron
Land Levelling	2	—	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Tubas and Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Assault on Places of Worship	*1	—	1	Israeli forces raided the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound while protecting Israeli settlers. * Israeli forces served a notice for the demolition of a mosque in Hebron.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers built 6 caravans in the area between Nahlil and Talmoon settlements near Ramallah and attacked a home in Qalqilya
Palestinian Attack	—	5	5	6 projectiles launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	204	30	234	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 13th 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 Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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.
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	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksha village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Iksha village and took photographs of several homes and a Kindergarten. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Anata, stormed Nur Al-Huda School, and summoned the school principle and several teachers to Israeli Police for questioning then withdrew at 10:30. (iii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya, stormed a home and a Insurance office. (iv) On February 23rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Mukhmas village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on February 24th 2012, Israeli forces detained Haytham Al-Ju’ba and Nafeth Al-Ju’ba after storming and searching their homes in the Old City of Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Haj during their raid into Mukmas village. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of February 23rd 2012, a group of Israeli settlers raided the vicinity of the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound under the protection of Israeli forces and provoked worshipers. • <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-Sawahira 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 continued 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the Atara bridge. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:50, a group of Israeli settlers installed 6 caravans between “Nihlil” and “Talmon” settlement on residential land in an attempt to create a settlement outpost. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Arraba village. (ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sanur junction. • Raids: At dawn on February 22nd 2012, Israeli forces raided Fahma village, demolished a water well owned by Anan Mar’aba and also demolished a fence wall surrounding the home of Ahmad Nawasra. • Temporary Detention: At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Salem checkpoint temporarily detained 8 residents, including 5 minors, and released them at 17:00. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raid: At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Beyda village, searched a home and withdrew at 10:15. • Land Levelling: At 13:40 Israeli forces levelled a plot of land while conducting military exercises.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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) At 13:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 18:25, the Israeli army continued to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid. (ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Tulkarem and Kafr Al-Labad. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00 and again at 18:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuweika neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid. (iii) At 18:55, Israeli forces raided Safarin village. (iv) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Anabta. (v) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided and surveyed the area between Tulkarem and Kafr Al-Labad. • Detention: At 08:40, Israeli forces positioned at Einav checkpoint detained Naser Sa’id, a resident of Al-Bireh city. • 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Imatin village. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azun and Kafr Thuloth village. (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Nabi Eliyas village. (iv) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (v) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Razazra area in Qalqilya city and served a demolition order for several barracks for allegedly not having proper licensing. (ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun, set up a flying checkpoint and imposed a curfew on residents while opening fire randomly. (iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thuloth until 02:20. • <u>Detention:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces detained Yusef Amer and Mohammad Abu Khadija for allegedly ramming into an Israeli military jeep with their vehicle near Al-Nabi Eliyas village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided the area between Faraata and Imatin village, attacked Awad Al-Tawil's home and damaged several windows as they withdrew at 17:30. • <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

	<p>Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint between Tel and Sarrah village junctions.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamaliya and detained a Police officer.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement junction.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Furik junction.</p> <p>(v) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.</p> <p>(vi) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burin village junction.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin, clashed with residents and withdrew at 17:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <p>(i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report at 01:05 on February 23rd 2012, Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Asad Sa’id, Amin Ma’ruf, Imad Shahin, Mohammad Buhi and Salah Abu Al Rish during their raid into Ein Biet Al-Maa refugee camp in Nablus.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Bahaa Awad, a police officer, in the area between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamaliya.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Hares and Hares village.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up 2 flying checkpoints at the southern and western entrances to Kafil Hares.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya until 21:15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict 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 area.</p>

	<p>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00 and again at 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Dweik village.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayel village.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(iii) Since 14:00, on February 12th 2012, the Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to Al Faradis with cement blocks and dirt mounds.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Taqou town and set up a flying checkpoint in the centre of town.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, clashed with residents, causing several cases of suffocation among residents as a result of teargas inhalation.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Husan village and withdrew at 23:45.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Biet Jala and Aida camp.</p> • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On February 22nd 2012, Israeli forces served a demolition order for the homes of Naji Al-Zir and Wajiha Al-Zir for allegedly not having proper licensing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

Hebron	<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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town. (vi) Since 09:40 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Beit Ammar village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Halhul Bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ula, levelled a plot of land, demolished a home and 2 water wells owned by Ahmad Dababsa. (ii) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Yatta. (iii) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Jinba, served demolition orders for 5 residential barracks owned Khalid Jibril, Nu'man Jibril, Isam Yunis and Ibrahim Rubi, Israeli forces also demolished a school and a mosque. (iv) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Asfi Al-Fouqa village and served demolition orders of 4 barracks owned by Musa Makharma, Mohammad Dababsa and Izat Makharma. (v) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou. (vi) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya and Ithna. (vii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village and clashed with residents. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the Old City of Hebron detained Ayisha Ghannam for allegedly carrying a knife. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 21:20, Israeli forces positioned at a military post near Halhul assaulted Fayeze Ayda, breaking his arm. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On February 23rd 2012, Israeli forces served notices to demolish 8 homes (in Area C) for allegedly being built without proper licencing. An Israeli court also set a deadline for a halt of construction on buildings owned by Yusef Ghaneimat, Abdallah Ghaneimat, Mahmoud Al-Hur, Ibrahim Al-Hur and Hussien Sulaiman for February 28th 2012. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<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 pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire by opening fire towards Khan Yunis, launching 3 missiles towards North Gaza, injuring 2 gunmen. • Palestinian gunmen launched 6 projectiles 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 humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Aerial Assault: On the evening of February 23rd 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched a missile towards a group of Palestinian gunmen in Beit Lahia and damaged several homes. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of February 23rd 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<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. • Aerial Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of February 23rd 2012, an Israeli drone launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen in Al-Zaytoun neighbourhood in Gaza, injuring 2 gunmen. (ii) On the evening of February 23rd 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen in Al-Shiekh Radwan neighbourhood in Gaza and damaged several home windows. • Palestinian Attack: At 02:20, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the evening of February 23rd 2012, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided Al-Qarara and levelled a plot of land. • Palestinian Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) At 23:10, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (iii) 01:10, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles 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"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects. Also 1 shipment of flowers was allowed through.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Detention:</u> As mentioned in the previous report, on February 21st 2012, Israeli forces detained Jihad Al-Tir, Bader Abu-Simaniya and Samih Ayad during their raid into Al-Shweikeh neighbourhood in Rafah. |
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