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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd February 2013 – 08:00, 24th February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A Palestinian detainee.
Injury	16	3	19	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 9 in Nablus and 3 in North Gaza including 3 children and 2 critically injured.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	A resident was injured during demonstrations in Nablus.
Detention	16	—	16	8 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	15	—	15	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 4 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 Bethlehem, and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	14	1	15	14 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Jenin and converted its rooftop to a military post
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	An Israeli tear gas grenades set fire to furniture and Israeli settlers uprooted several olive trees in Nablus
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction of the wall was halted for Sabbath holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for

				the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers uprooted several olive trees in Nablus and assaulted a resident in Hebron
Demonstration	5	—	5	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and against the killing of a Palestinian detainee while in Israeli prison custody in Majdo prison.
TOTAL	186	10	196	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 Ikse 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Anata junction. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khan Al-Humra area along the road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and clashed with residents as they stormed several homes. • <u>Attack:</u>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Fadi Bajhtan. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured a resident. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Isawiya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces who detained 6 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained Amir Abu Thahir and Jallal Abu Usba’. (ii) Israeli forces detained Alla Al-Hadad, Ihab Za’ier, Ashraf Al-Zurba, Mohammad Al-Hadad, Hamza Al-Za’ir and Mohammad Halaq in Al-Isawiya village. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
<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> At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atra bridge. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Mamoud Mukhmas (15 years old). (ii) On February 23rd 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Aboud fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured 4 residents including 2 critically injured: Mohammad Asfour, Nijim Al-Barghouthi, Omar Abdel Qadr and Ehab Al-Barghouthi. • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:25, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar prison detained Sa’ed Hamad, a resident of Silwad. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:55, demonstration took place in Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and in protest against the killing of Arafat Jaradat (A Palestinian detainee who died while being interrogated by Israeli forces in Majdio prison. • <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.
<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 21:08, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya village. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and occupied the rooftop of Ghalib Abu Bakers home and converted it into a military post. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00 on February 22nd 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Hassan and Fadi Zakarna at Al-Jamala checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to including intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Tubas until 09:00.
TULKAREM	<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>Checkpoints:</u> At 12:30, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Detention:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Enev checkpoint detained Amjad Bani Fadil (A University student). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azun and Izbat Al-Tabib. (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun. (ii) At 20:30 and again at 01:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum and stormed a home. (iii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which they clashed with Israeli forces as they approached the demonstration site. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
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 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:05, Israeli forces raided Awarta village until 23:55. (ii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:50. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Asqar camp in Nablus fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint in Nablus fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Shaqer Masha and Mohammad Zahran. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:05, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint temporarily detained Ahmad Abu Ayash and released him at 16:50. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:10, several armed Israeli settlers stormed Qusra village stormed and assaulted 3 homes, uprooted several olive trees owned by Jabali Abu Raya and Abdel Athim Wadi during which resident clashed with Israeli settlers and injured 9 residents: Osama Hassan (15 year old), Rafat Ajouri (17 year old), Hilmi Hassan, Mustapha Hassan, Maher Hassan, Khalid Hassan, Darar Hassan, As four Hassan and Abdel Fatah Odeh during which Israeli forces assaulted and injured Abdel Rahim Al-Qusi, Jafar Ithtaya, Alla Badrana and Ayman Thawabta.
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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:45, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 18:05. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kaffil Harris and Harris village • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily detained Nur Al-Dik and released her at 21:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 ; 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village until 17:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Taqou'. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Harmala village fired flash grenades for alleged stoning of a settlers vehicle then withdrew at 23:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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> <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) On 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. (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in south Yatta and prevented members of Al-Shamsati family from entering their agricultural land and detained a resident. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30 and again at 13:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 15:30. (ii) At 13:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, temporarily detained 4 residents: Badr Ikhilil, Wajih Ikhilil, Yusef Ikhilil and Mohammad Ikhilil releasing them at a later time. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar, fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged firebombing of an Israeli military jeep. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Sa'ir fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On February 22nd 2013, Israeli forced detained Jihad Da'doush in Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Sami Abu Samara in Yatta. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, a demonstration took place in Sa'ir in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and against the killing of Arafat Jaradat who died under Israeli interrogation in Majdo prison. (ii) At 22:55, a demonstration took place in Beit Anun in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and against the killing of Arafat Jaradat who died under Israeli interrogation in Majdo prison. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Sabbath holiday.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 agreement to cease fire. • 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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and injured 3 residents.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents located near the border fence in Jabaliya and injured
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	Ali Khalil, Muntasir Mas'oud and Ayman Hassan.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

Detainees Update

- On February 23rd 2013, Arafat Jaradat (a Palestinian detainee detained from his home on February 19th 2013 and resident of Hebron) died while in custody of Israeli prison officials. The Palestinian Authority Minister of Detainees blamed the Israeli Government and Israeli Prison officials for Jaradats death and called for an International Investigation regarding the circumstances of his death