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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 23rd February 2014 – 08:00, 24 th February 2014 SUMMARY OF EVENTS						
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES		
Injury	2	_	2	2 children were injuring d during confrontation in Ramallah.		
Physical Assault	3	_	3	Israeli forces assaulted 2 residents in Salfit and assaulted a child in Bethlehem.		
Raids	19	_	19	1 in Jenin,, 1 in Tubas,3 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus,2 in Salfit,1 in Jeicho,2 in Bethlehem and.3 in Hebron.		
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.		
Detention	18	_	18	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Tulkarem, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron including a child, National Security officer and a University student.		
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.		
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	2 in Jerusalem, 3in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.		
Attack	6	_	6	6 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.		
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces uprooted Olive trees in Nablus and uprooted 150 Olive trees in Hebron		
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	_	2	In Sal fit, and Hebron		
Assault on Property	*		*	*Israeli forces served demolition orders for 40 Bedouin tents in Jerusalem. *Israeli forces served eviction orders for 49 families and also served halt to construction orders for 6 buildings in Ibziq and Yarza villages for allegedly being built without licences *Israeli forces served halt to construction order for a home and 3 dens in Hebron.		
Land Levelling	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Nablus		

Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9		9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72		72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed Jenin and uprooted 150 Olive trees in Bethlehem.
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green line
Total	177	5	182	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints:

- (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 impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.

• Detention:

- (i) At 04:00 on February 23rd 2014, Israeli forces detained Abdel-Rahman Badr (A National Security Officer) during their raid into Abu Dis as mentioned in the previous report.
- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces detained Rida Al-Dido in the old city of Jerusalem.
- Assault on Property: On the evening of February 23rd 2014, Israeli forces stormed Jabal Al-Baba area located in Al-Eizariya and submitted demolition

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	orders for 40 residential tents and dens used by Bedouins in the area for housing, schools and live stock dens.
	 Assault on Places of Worship: 09:30, a group Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
	Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
	 (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3 rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
	Attack: (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Wissam Najami (17 years old) and Safwat Najami (17 years old) leaving them hospitalised.
	 (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Atara bridge fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 16:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. Wall Construction: 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.
	 Closure of Main Road: (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.
JENIN	 Raid: At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 13:00. Settler Violence: At 14:10, Israeli settlers stormed Kafr Ra'I and conducted Talmudic rituals inside an archeological site (Mosque) then withdrew at a later time.
	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.
TUDAC	• Raid: At 00:45, Israeli force raided, Tubas, stormed a home and summoned Mohammad Abu Ammar to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:20.
TUBAS	 Assault on Property: At 22:20, Israeli forces stormed Ibziq, Khirbit Yarza, Al-Mayta and Al-Burj villages and served eviction orders for 49 families to leave the area from 12:00 until 19:00 on February 27th 2014 in order to conduct military

	exercises in the area and also served halt to construction orders for 6 buildings in Ibziq and Yarza villages for allegedly being built without licences.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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. Checkpoint: At 16:40, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at
	"Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus
	and impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Zeita, clashed with several residents then
	withdrew at 23:30. (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Nur Al-Shams camp,
	stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:50.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mu'tasim Fayiz and Imad Abu
	Siriya in Nur Al-Shams camp.
	 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.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east
	of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second
	Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern
	entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thulth and took photographs of a mosque.
	(ii) At 07:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate
QALQILIYA	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.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
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	village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the
	village of Osrin.
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NABLUS	 (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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: (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.

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	 Closure of Checkpoint: At 13:55, Israeli forces closed Huwara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic while detaining a residents and temporarily detaining a child: Hassan Abu Zied (17 years old) for allegedly carrying an Explosive belt then reopened the checkpoint at 15:00. Flying Checkpoint:
	 (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qussin village until 09:30. (ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until
	17:00. (iii) At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Iraq Burin and Burin villages until 22:30.
	 Raid: At 22:05, Israeli forces raided Madma village, stormed a home, detained a residents then withdrew at 22:40. At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 04:10. At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Qusra village, stormed and searched a home then withdrew ta 02:55.
	(iv) At 04:10, Israeli forces raided Askar Camp in Nablus, stormed and searched 4 homes, detained 3 residents including a University student then withdrew at 05:20.
	 Detention: (i) Israeli forces positioned at Huwrara checkpoint detained Ahmad Za'al (A resident of Askar camp in Nablus). (ii) Israeli forces detained Yasser Nassar in Madama village. (iii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Ismail Abu Fayid, Mohammad Abu Yahya and Hassan Abu Sulime in Askar camp.
	 <u>Land Levelling:</u> On February 23rd 2014, Israeli forces stormed Awrta village and levelled a plot of agricultural land during which they uprooted several Olive and Almond trees.
	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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.
SALFIT	 (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:45, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:00.
	 Raid: (i) On February 23rd 2014, Israeli forces raided Bidya and summoned Jamal Aqel to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, assaulted 2 residents including a child: Ra'fat Thiyab (15 years old) and Sharaf Obied as they detained them then released them at 02:20
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near the entrance of Nu'emeh village located near the north entrance of Jericho until 10:45.

•	Raid:	At	17:00,	Israeli	forces	raided	Fasayil	village.

• Closure:

- (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:

- (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 dirt mounds.
- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 13:30.
- (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghuarab area located in east Beit Sahur until 16:40.
- (iii)At 07:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Janata until 08:00.

• <u>Raid:</u>

- (i) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed a home, detained a child after assaulting him then withdrew at 04:00
- (ii) At 05:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 05:55.

• Detention:

- (i) At 19:35 on February 22nd 2014, Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Harmala detained Hamza Al-Zir as mentioned in the previous report.
- (ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Rashaydeh village detained Hashim Rashaydeh.
- (iii)Israeli forces detained Safwan Sarsour (17 years old) in Al-Ayda camp in

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- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mustafa Ghayib as he was herding sheep near Kisan village then released him at a later time.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 11:25, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Khilat Al-Fahim area located in Al-Khadr, uprooted and damaged 150 Olive trees owned by Yassun Da'dou'.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• 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.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area located along the main road connecting Hebron -Bethlehem.
- (ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shiyuokh and Al-Aroub villages, temporarily seized a National Security force vehicle then released it at a later time.

• Raid:

- (i) At 11:30 and again at 00:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron set up a checkpoint, stormed 3 homes and detained 3 residents.
- (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and stormed a home.

Detention:

(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned by Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city

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- of Hebron detained Raji' Al-Rajabi (17 years old).
- (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Fadil Abu Madi and Tamer Al-Rajabi in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii)Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Yaha Qanbi, Sufyan Hadib and Ahmad Shihadeh in Hebron.

Attacks

- (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar junction fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- Assault On Property: On February 23rd 2014, Israeli forces stormed Al-Waqa'a area in west Ithna, served halt to construction order for a home consisting of 2 floors and 2 barracks owned by Mahmoud Abu Jahisha and storage den owned by Sufyan Abu Jahisheh and a livestock den owned by Arafat Abu Jahisheh for allegedly being built without a licence because of its location in area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Palestinian Attack: On the evening of February 23rd 2014, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

	Closure of Crossing Points :
RAFAH	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, students, and tourists.
	 Sufa Crossing is closed.
	 Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects and exported 3 shipments of Roses and Cherry -Tomatoes.