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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08:00,\!23^{\rm rd}\ February\ 2015-08:00,\!24^{\rm th}\ February\ 2015$

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1		1	A resident was killed during confrontations with Israeli forces in Al- Duhiesheh camp in Bethlehem
Injury	2	1	3	2 in Ramallah and 1 in North Gaza including 2 children.
Raids	16	1	17	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1Gaza.
Detention	12	3	15	9 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Central Gaza including 2 women and 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Expulsion	1		1	Israeli forces expelled a student from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force Officer.
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	14	_	14	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem,5 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	13	7	20	2 during raids, 11 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 4 from Military Post and 3 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1		1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a Palestinian Police vehicle near Halhul bridge in Hebron.
Home Occupation	3	_	3	Israeli forces occupied 3 homes in in Qalandiya camp in Jerusalem and converted their rooftops into Military posts
Assault on Property	1		1	Israeli forces closed down the fourth floor of a shopping center located along Salah Al-Din road in the old city of Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property		1	1	Fisherman boat on the shores of Northern Gaza
Confiscation of Property	4		4	Israeli forces seized money from an Attorney of the Palestinian Ministry of Detainees as they detained him, confiscated several computers from the fourth floor of a shopping center located along Salah Al-Din road in the old city of Jerusalem and several files and a vehicle from a resident in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Hebron.
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 worshipers
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles in Ramallah, a attempted to bribe a Palestinian Police who was guarding Joseph's Tomb in Nablus with a \$100 bill
Total	167	18	185	

WEST BANK

Closure:

- (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 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.
- (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.

• Raid:

- (i) At dawn on February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces raided Qutna village, stormed a home and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, occupied several homes and converted their rooftops into military posts, clashed with several residents as they searched 10 homes, detained 3 residents and temporarily detained Yazen Al-Khatib then released him later.

• Detention:

- (i) On February 22nd 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem detained Rami Al-Alami {An attorney for the Palestinian Ministry of detainees} and confiscated money from his vehicle for allegedly attempting to smuggle money to Palestinian detainees in Israeli Prisons.
- (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Aqsa mosque compound detained Sana Shiekhat (A resident of Ras Khamis in Jerusalem).
- (iii) On February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces detained three residents including a woman: Tariq Al-Disi, Osama Abu Khater and his wife near Salah Al-Din road in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (iv) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shamasneh in Qutna village.
- (v) Israeli forces detained three residents: Mohammad Abu Shalbak, Ahmad

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	February 24 th 2015
	 Khader and Mohammad Abu Latifa in Qalandiya camp. Expulsion: On February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces expelled Shaymah Sharikh (15 years old) {A school girl} {Resident of Al-Eisawiya village} from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound. Attack, At 13:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tur neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. Confiscation of Property: (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces stormed "Dar Mall" shopping center on Salah Al-Din road in the old city of Jerusalem and confiscated a computer and closed down the fourth floor of the shopping center. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces stormed a home in Beit Hanina and confiscated a
	 vehicle and several files owned by Sa'ed Siyam Assault on Places of Worship: At 08:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. Wall Gates: 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.
	 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. Flying Checkpoint:
	 (i) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al village, temporarily detained two residents: Mohammad Al-Batal and Ali Al-Sabti then released them at 16:40. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah bridge located in North Bir Ziet until 21:00.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Raid: At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 13:30. Attack:
	 (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Atarah bridge located in North Bir Zeit fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Kafr Ein village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Ibrahim Al-Eis (17 years old) and Adham Al-Eis (16 years old). Settler Violence: At 17:15, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Um Safa village stoned residents and vehicles passing along a road near "Atirat" settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road:
JENIN	 (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. Flying Checkpoint: At 00:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Silat Al-
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	Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the
	village through the Habla gate.
	• <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 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.
	(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> At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya until 16:00.
	 Raid: (i) At 09:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village until 10:00. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village, stormed and searched several storage rooms.
NABLUS	• Attack:
	(i) At 11:05, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Aqda area in Beit Furiq opened fire towards several residents.
	(ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned in Jad'oun area located near "Ibtimar" settlement fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 04:15, a group of Israeli settlers in a vehicle stormed Joseph's
	tomb then the driver attempted to bribe the Palestinian Police officer in charge of guarding the tomb with a \$100 bill then withdrew later.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 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.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 17:40, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District until
JERICHO	21:10.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.(ii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 01:45.
BETHLEHEM	• <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the
DETHIEREN	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.

• <u>Raid:</u>

- (i) At dawn on February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces raided Za'tara and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result killed a residents and summoned Saleh Al-Ja'idi to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:35.
- **Killing:** Israeli forces killed Jihad Al-Ja'fari in Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Thouwib in Za'tara.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces temporarily detained several school students in Tagou' then released them later.
- Attack: At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Iskan area in Beit Jallah opened fire towards a vehicle, which managed to flee the area.

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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

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Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge, temporarily seized a Palestinian Police vehicle then allowed to pass through at 12:10.
- (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir until 12:50.

Raid:

- (i) At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp until 19:05.
- (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Halhul, opened fire as they stormed and searched several homes and summoned Ali Al-Zama'rah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:00.
- Land Levelling: At 18:00, Israeli forces stormed Khirbeit Zunah area located in south Al-Thahriya near "Sham'iya" settlement and levelled a plot of land owned by Al-Tal family.

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 **ALL** of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will **DISTRICTS** 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 North Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Central Gaza and as a result injured a resident in North Gaza. 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. Attack: (i) On the evening of February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the **NORTHERN** green line opened fire towards the border fence in Beit Lahiya and as a **GAZA** result injured an unidentified individual. (ii) On the evening of February 23rd 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of West Beit Lahiya. (iii) On the morning of February 24th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened ire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of West Beit Lahiya and as damaged a fishing boat **Closure of Crossing Points:** (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 **GAZA** 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Raid:** On the afternoon of February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozer's stormed east area of Jahr Al-Dik in south east Gaza and opened fire towards agricultural land. Attack: (i) On the evening of February 22nd 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al-Balah. **CENTRAL** (ii) On the evening of February 23rd 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire **GAZA** towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Maghazi camp. **Detention:** On the afternoon of February 23rd 2015, Israeli forces detained three unidentified individuals as they attempted to climb the order fence into Israel. Attack: On the morning of February 24th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched smoke grenades towards several farmers on **KHAN YUNIS** agricultural land in east Khan Yunis. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. **RAFAH** (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.