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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th February 2012 – 08:00, 26th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	2	7	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Hebron and 2 in Rafah, including 1 minor, and 1 run over by a settlers.
Physical Assault	5	—	5	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Ramallah, several demonstrators in Beit Ummar and a resident in Hebron
Detention	14	—	14	6 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron, including 6 minors.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	13	—	13	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, and 6 in Hebron.
Attacks	6	1	7	2 during confrontations, and 21 from military post including tank artillery
Aerial Attack	—	2	2	Air strikes towards Rafah
House Occupation	1	—	1	In Zaboba village at Jenin.
Aerial surveillance	—	1	1	Surveyed the skies of Rafah
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces forced an internet café to close after storming it in Jenin
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction suspended for the Sabath holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in 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	—	6	6	Rafah crossing was open.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers raided residential land in Nablus, stoned Palestinian vehicles in Hebron
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Demonstrations against land confiscation and home demolitions
Palestinian Attack	—	4	4	4 projectiles launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	169	16	185	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) 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>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber-coated steel bullets, teargas and stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning, injuring 2 residents. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned near Shufat checkpoint fired rubber-coated steel bullets, teargas and stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning, injuring Haykal Al-Sheikh; he was hospitalized.. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber-coated steel bullets, teargas and stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning, injuring Abdel Mu’ty Abu Sniena (17 years). • <u>Detention:</u> On February 25th 2012, Israeli forces detained 6 residents, including 4 minors, Layth Ghaith (17 years), Fuad Al-Shaweish (13 years), Ahmad Al-Tamimi (15 years), Wajiha Salim (14 years), Ahmad Al-Shweish and Diy’a Al-Kurd during their raid into Jerusalem. • <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-

	<p>Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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 the Sabbath holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara bridge. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Bir Zeit University junction. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On February 24th 2012, Israeli forces raided Deir Qidies village, assaulted and detained a resident. (ii) At dawn on February 25th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beitunia and searched a home. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al- Nabi Saleh village, searched 2 homes and withdrew at 02:15. (iv) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Amari camp in El-Bireh city, detained a resident and withdrew at 05:15. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Husam Isteih during their raid into Deir Qidies village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hijeh during their raid into Al-Amari camp in El-Bireh city. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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 for the Sabbath holidays.
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. • Raids: At 15:05, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, stormed and closed down an internet Café, occupied the rooftop of Atef Abahra's home and converted it into a military post then withdrew at 17:20. • 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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: The Israeli army continued to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • 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 was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village for the Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<p>the town of Azzun.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Elias village.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to Azzun and Izbet Al Tabib.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Azzun, searched several homes and detained a resident then withdrew at 04:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elias village.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Adly Radwan during their raid into Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended 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 for the Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on 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> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 17:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Sarrah village junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a flying at Deir Sharaf junction</p> <p>(iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Qabalan, stormed several homes and detained 2 residents</p> <p>(ii) At dawn on February 26th 2012, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin and clashed</p>

	<p>with residents as they searched several homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Majdi Amleh and Suhayb Amleh during their raid into Qabalan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:25, a group of Israeli settlers raided Palestinian-owned agricultural land in Burin village and took up positions near Bashir Al-Zein's home then withdrew at 15:15. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:15, Palestinian university students and residents marched in Aqraba against Israeli demolition threats.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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) 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. • <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Hares and Hares village. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Kafil Hares. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabbath holiday.
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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30 and again at 01:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Fasayil village residents from entering or leaving the village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village.
BETHLEHEM	<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 <i>dunums</i> 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 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. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 14:00, on February 12th 2012, the Israeli army continues to close the

	<p>bypass road leading to Al Faradis with cement blocks and dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader. • Attack: At 00:55, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in northern Bethlehem opened random fire for allegedly finding an explosive device near the mosque. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of Sabbath holiday.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Dura. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 15:00 and again at 22:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Zif village junction. (iv) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (v) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Halhul bridge. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Halhul. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces detained 2 minors: Yusef Jindia (15 years) and Radwan Jindia as they were herding their sheep in Khirbet Al-Tawani near Yatta. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Aker during their raid into Hebron city. • Physical Assault: At 22:30, Israeli forces assaulted, temporarily detained and injured the children of Nidal Al-Iweiw, a police officer, as they stormed their home in the Old City of Hebron then released them at 22:50. • Settler Violence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Beit Awa. (ii) At 19:45, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Ali Al-Khalil near Beit Ummar

	<p>leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Demonstrations:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards agricultural land in Beit Ummar protesting settler violence and the prevention of farmers from reaching their land; Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators and assaulted several others, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation.(ii) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards Yatta against land confiscation, settler violence and the prevention of farmers from reaching their land.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabbath holiday.
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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 firing several tank shells towards Gaza. • Israeli military aircrafts broke the ceasefire agreement by launching 2 missiles towards Rafah. • Palestinian gunmen launched 4 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 closed. • Palestinian Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) On the evening of February 25th 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the evening of February 25th 2012, Israeli forces fired several tank shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Al-Tufah neighbourhood in Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of February 25th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) At 06:00, 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: • 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 closed. • Aerial Assault: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of February 25th 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched a missile towards a tunnel in Rafah near the Egyptian border. (ii) On the evening of February 25th 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched a missile towards Tal Al-Sultan neighbourhood, injuring 2 residents.