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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th February 2014 – 08:00, 25th February 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A resident of Jerusalem died in an Israeli prison.
Injury	—	2	2	2 residents were injured in Gaza.
Physical Assault	1	1	2	A resident was injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem and another was injured after being struck with a tear gas grenade in Gaza.
Raids	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Detention	27	3	30	6 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem, 9 in Hebron, 2 in North Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis including 3 children, a Security force officer, 2 University students, an attorney and 3 residents attempting to climb the border fence from Gaza...
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem.
Attack	7	1	8	7 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military posts.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated a computer as they detained 2 University students in Bir Zeit and confiscated surveillance camera recordings for a factory in Hebron.
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 for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and 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, 22 truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli authorities levelled 11 acres of land in Jabal Al-Zaytoun neighbourhood in Jerusalem in order to begin construction of a tourist area.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees
Total	173	11	184	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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 impeded the free flow of traffic.
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Jaba' village, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli force raided Al-Sawaher Al-Sharqiya village and detained a National Security force officer. • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned near "Kojav Yacoub "settlement in Kafr Aqab fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Killing:</u> At dawn on February 25th 2014, Jihad Al-Tawil (A resident of Silwan) died while in custody of Israeli prison authorities in B'ir Saba' for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle. • <u>Settlement Activity;</u> At 12:40, Israeli forces stormed Sunat area in Jabal Al-Zaytoun neighbourhood in Jerusalem and levelled 11 dunumes(acres) of land owned by Yusef Abu Al-Hawa in order to construct a tourist resort in the area. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 07:00, Israeli forces escorting several Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack and as a result suffocated 20 residents from tear gas inhalation, also injured Nihad Al-Za;r after being stuck by a tear gas grenade canister, detained 4 residents then withdrew at 14:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ziyad Tuam in Jaba' village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Adli Ja'far in Al-Sawaher Al-Sharqiya village. (iii) Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Naji Al-Zaghir, Tal'at Al-Zarba, Tariq Al-Zarba and Rami Al-Laban. • <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 resumed 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>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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge (ii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Sinya roundabout junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqya and took photographs. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, stormed 3 homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 00:40. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:55 on February 25th 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 University

	<p>students: Mohammad Zied and Mohammad Al-Qadumi and confiscated a computer during their raid into Bir Zeit as mentioned in the previous reports.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Tamim Mizhir in Deir Nathim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired live ammunition; rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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.
JENIN	<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> At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 23:00. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Badoud area in Khirbeit Atouf village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Tubas, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces detained Eyad Daraghmeh, a resident of Bardala village as he was on his agricultural land in Bardala. (ii) Israeli forces detained Omar Darghmeh in Tubas.
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>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Zeita until 18:30. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village until 09:40. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge; located along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Tulkarem until 15:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Zied Salim, Sanan Radwan and Mohammad Salim in Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate 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. 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 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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> At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village, stormed a home then withdrew at 22:35. • <u>Detention:</u> At 00:45 on February 25th 2014, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Sharif (An Attorney) during their raid into Nablus as mentioned in the previous report.
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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, stormed a home then withdrew at 19:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near the entrance of Al-Oja village until 17:00.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 ; 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Beit Fajjar and detained a child. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou' until 23:20 • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:25. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Taqatqa (15 years old) near the entrance of Beit Fajjar. (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Muntasir Sadouq and Abdel Aziz Abu Sarour in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

HEBRON

- **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

- **Raid:**

(i) At 19:55, Israeli forces raided Wadi Qabbun area in Halhul, stormed a factory, confiscated several surveillance camera recording and detained 7 residents including 2 children.

(ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Khillet Al-Miya village in Yatta.

(iii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained 2 residents.

- **Detention:**

(i) Israeli forces detained 7 residents: Mohammad Al-Sa'da (16 years old), Sa'di Al-Zamar'a (17 years old), Majd Abu Rayan, Imad Al-Da'da, Mohammad Al-Qashish, Ahmad Al-Sa'adeh and Mohammad Bilal Al-Sa'ada in Halhul.

(ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Nidal Al-Hadad and Mohammad Al-Taqrouri in Hebron.

- **Attack:**

(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ta; at Abu Hadid area in the old city of Hebron, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards school children for alleged stoning.

(ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar village junction fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.

(iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards school children for alleged stoning.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the

	illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards the border fence in Gaza and as a result injured 2 residents including a journalist.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Detention: On the evening of February 25th 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 unidentified residents as they were climbing the border fence near east Jabaliya.
GAZA	<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 morning of February 25th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators located in east Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood and as a result injured 2 residents Yunis Al-Mighrabi and Nassar Rahmeh including a journalist: Ahmad Al-Badyad (after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister to the arm) and Samer Za'anin (suffocated from tear gas inhalation).
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At dawn on February 26th 2014, Israeli forces detained an unidentified resident as he was climbing the border fence into Israel from east Khan Yunis
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for tourists, residents, and students. • 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 , 22 truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects.