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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th February 2012 – 08:00, 27th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A civil defence officer was injured by Israeli forces who fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards his vehicle while he was assisting injured residents suffocating from teargas inhalation in Jerusalem.
Detention	8	—	8	Including 3 minors in Nablus.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	31	—	31	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 4 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 6 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attacks	6	1	7	1 during raid, 5 during confrontations & 1 from military post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets towards a civil defence officer as he was assisting residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces damaged a civil defence vehicle in Jerusalem and Israeli settlers damaged a home in Hebron.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented a resident from farming his land near "Migdal Oz" settlement in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
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	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing is open for students, merchants and those with permits. Erez crossing partially is open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settler demolished a repair workshop on a home in Hebron.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 projectile launched towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	181	6	187	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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. • Checkpoints: <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. • Raid: At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya until 03:30. • Attack: At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned at the northern entrance of Al-Ram fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning; several members of Ismail Abu Mujahed’s family suffered from teargas inhalation after teargas grenades were launched inside their home. Israeli forces also fired rubber-coated steel bullets at several civil defence officers when they attempted to reach injured residents, injuring officer Nader Abu Zreiq and damaging their vehicle. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu
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	<p>Dis town.</p> <p>(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-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 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.
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. • Raid: At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu-Masha'al, set up a flying checkpoint, clashed with residents then withdrew at 11:50. • 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu-Da'if village, inspected several water wells then withdrew at 13:00. At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Yaabad until 16:40. At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village. • 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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village until 11:40. At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Bardala village. At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Jammal village. At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nour Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem. At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Anabta and Beit Lid. • 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 resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,

	the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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 the town of Azzun (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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (ii) At 15:55 and again at 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Kafr Laqif village junction. (iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15 and again at 22:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, stormed several shops and temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then released them at a later time. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces levelled a plot of Palestinian-owned land located near the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. (The area has been closed since several years) • <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 RasAtiya; 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 Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
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 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. (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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (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. (iii) At 13:10 and again at 21:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at

	<p>Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomeron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Saraa village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village. (ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Madama village until 22:40. (iii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya village and fired stun grenades. (iv) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Salem village. (v) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Nassariya village. (vi) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik. (vii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus. (viii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village, searched several homes, detained 8 residents, including 3 minors, and summoned Ayman Amer and Rabi Murjan to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 06:15. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Saqer Abu Al-Saud (17 years), Jaber Amer (17 years), Abdullah Amer (17 years), Bahaa Amer, Mustafa Amer, Nasee rAmer, Shalabi Amer and Imad Mansour during their raid into Kafr Qalil village.
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) 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> At 13:10, the Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya until 18:20. • <u>Raids:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Salfit, clashed with residents then withdrew at 15:50. • <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>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> <ul 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45 and again at 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 19:35. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fasayel village junction and impeded the free flow of traffic.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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 Taqu' with dirt mounds. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader and clashed with residents. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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: <ul 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Salameh village. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Yatta and stormed a home. (iv) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Ithna, stormed the home of Jibril Al-Tumeizi, a preventive security officer. • Attack: At 08:05, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Arrub refugee camp and fired teargas and stun grenades towards several school children for

	<p>alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Assault on Property:</u> On the morning of February 26th 2012, Israeli forces prevented Yousef Al-Alamy and his family from entering and farming 5 dunums of their agricultural land in Beit Ummar for allegedly being in a closed military zone.• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers destroyed a repair and construction workshop on Mohammad Qnieby's home.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 agreement by firing tank shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis. • Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of February 26th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.
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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 06:30 on February 25th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Al-Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 14 truckloads of livestock feed, construction material for internationally funded projects and the export of 2 shipments of flowers.

Detainees Update

- The Israeli military court of "Ofer" prison sentenced the detainee Wassim Masudat, a resident of Hebron, to a twelve and a half years in prison.