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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,26th February 2015 – 08:00,27th February 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 demonstrators were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Qalqiliya.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was injured after a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces struck him in Qalqiliya.
Raids	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 6 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child and a Security force officer.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 3 children and several school children.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 8 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	14	2	16	14 during confrontations and 2 from Military Posts
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized the convoy of the Governor of Qalqiliya near the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Bethlehem and converted its roof top into a military post.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of residential tents in Khirbeit Al-Jaz village located in south Yatta in Hebron District.
Assault on Education Sector	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of a school tents in Khirbeit Al-Jaz village located in south Yatta in Hebron District.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A truck was damaged after an Israeli Military vehicle rammed it in Orif village in Nablus.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented residents from paving a road connecting their agricultural land to Azmout village in Nablus.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	69	—	69	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 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 worshippers
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers occupied a home in Al-Masara neighbourhood in Jerusalem and raided Orif village as well as spraying racist graffiti on the outer walls of a school.

Total	170	7	177	
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 40 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 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 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) 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. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Qalandiya, Hizma and Al-Za’im checkpoints in Jerusalem and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli force raided Beit Anan village and clashed with several residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces detained Issa Sayaj (A resident of Jerusalem) as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. (ii) On February 26th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Khadour in Jerusalem. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 05:00 on February 26th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Masarah village in Jerusalem and seized a home owned by an unidentified Palestinian resident. • <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
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	<p>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.</p>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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) At 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the area between Al-Mughier village and a by pas road and the main road between Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Deir Ibbie’ and Ras Kar Kar village until 23:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on February 26th 2015, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash’al and detained six residents as they stormed a home. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbiet Al-Misbah village , clashed with several residents as they stormed a home, temporarily detained 2 children: Mohammad Aliyan (14 years old) and Tamer Abu Kafil (14 years old) and released them at a later time then withdrew at 21:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained six residents: Mahmoud Taha, Mohammad Al-Barghouthi, Ibrahim Atta, Bara Atta, Ala Atta and Yusef Atta in Deir Abu Mash’al village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces positioned at Atarah bridge located in North Bir Ziet fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
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>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamala checkpoint temporarily detained the child Mohammad Fayad (16 years old) {A resident of Jenin camp} as he was heading to his school in Israel the released him at 15:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 07:40 on February 26th 2015, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayassir checkpoint, temporarily seized a bus full of school children and several teachers travelling from Tubas to the North Jordan valley then allowed them to pass through at 19:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Tubas, Al-Far’a and Al-Far’a camp, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 02:10.
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> At 10:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:30. • <u>Detention:</u> On February 25th 2015, Israeli forces detained Immad Sabah (A resident in Anabta) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 11:00. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village, temporarily seized the convoy of Rafe' Rawajba (The Governor of Qalqiliya district), then allowed them to pass through at a later time during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in an event in Izbit Al-Tabib village and as a result injured Bara Obied after a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces struck him and detained 2 residents. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, clashed with several residents, detained 2 residents including a child and a National Security Force officer and also temporarily detained Ahmad Saleem and released him later. (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 21:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained two residents: Alaa Al-Duowari and Ehab Taha in Izbit Al-Tabib village. (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Bilal Saleem (17 years old) and Moath Saleem (A National Security Force officer) in Azzun. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:20, Israeli forces positioned near Azzun fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators protesting against the closure of the east entrance gate of Azzun and as a result injured 2 residents: Abdel-Rahman Dahbour and Sanad Shabieit and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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

	<p>Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10 and again at 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road in Huwara until 19:40. (ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 18:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Orif village, clashed with several residents and damaged a vehicle owned by Fahed Al-Safadi after an Israeli Military Jeep rammed it then withdrew at 16:55. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted several Israeli settlers as they stormed Joseph's Tomb then withdrew at 04:15. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On February 26th 2015, Israeli forces prevented residents of Azmout village from paving a 4 km agricultural road that would help residents access to their agricultural land in the north area of the village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:15, Israeli settlers raided Orif village and spray-painted racist graffiti onto the outer walls of a local boys school then withdrew later.
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. (iv) Since January 21st 2015, Israeli forces closed the West entrance of Deir Istiya with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Bidya, stormed a carwash and detained a resident. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Yunis in Bidya.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village until 14:20. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 01:45. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 04:10.
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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Husan village until 10:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya and Dar Salah village. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On February 24th 2015, Israeli forces detained Yunis Obiyat during their raid into Bethlehem. (ii) On February 26th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at "Kafr Itsoyon" settlement junction detained Anas Adi (A resident of Beit Ummar in Hebron) for allegedly carrying a knife. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces positioned at Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and occupied the home of Mahmoud Al-Wahesh and converted its roof top into a military post. (ii) At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned near the west entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 15:55, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque located in North Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
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<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sammit until 17:55. (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhoul Bridge until 19:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 17:10. • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque located in the old city of Hebron detained Fadi Souwiety. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces stormed Khirbeit Al-Majaz village in south Yatta and served military orders for the demolition off two homes owned by Omar Aram and Yasser Aram as well as an order for the demolition of a local school.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis.
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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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: On February 26th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision
Central Gaza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the afternoon of February 26th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Deir Al-Balah.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (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.