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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27 February 2010 – 08:00, 28 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	1	5	Incl. 1 civilian sustained serious injuries
Arrests (per person)	3	3	6	Incl. 3 from Central Gaza & 2 from Jenin
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 11 security officers
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 8 in Hebron & 4 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 5 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	2	2	4	3 from military posts & 1 in a raid
House Occupation	2	—	2	Roof of houses in Bethlehem & Hebron
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	IDs of civilians in Hebron & Jericho
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Notice to a civilian to remove his kiosk
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All crossings are completely shut down
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Storming the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque
TOTAL	121	13	134	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning at 24:00 on 25 February 2010, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts on the occasion of the Jewish holiday of Purim. The Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers holding permits from entering Jerusalem city and areas inside the Green Line, with the exception of previously coordinated humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until 24:00 on 01 March 2010.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. At dawn on 28 February 2010, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints on all roads leading to the old city of Jerusalem and prevented civilians who are not residents of the old city from entering it. The Israeli army also intensified restrictions on checkpoints set up at entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque and prevented civilians and holders of Israeli “blue” IDs who are under the age of 50 years from entering the mosque for prayer. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, which is an extension of the separation Wall. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikasa. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the tunnel entrance on the road connecting the town of Biddu and the village of Al Jib and searched civilians and vehicles. Attack on Religious Site: In the morning of 28 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque to force-out worshippers who were inside it to confront attempts by extremist Jewish groups who
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	<p>announced their intention to storm the yards of the mosque and perform Talmudic rituals on the occasion of Purim holiday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arura. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anin searched 3 houses after detaining their residents in open air and arrested 2 university students. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in 'Anin village civilians Muhammad Fathi Tawfiq Mansour and Muhammad Rajab Sahfe' Yaseen. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and Nur Shams and Tulkarm refugee camps in the city, searched a number of houses and served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Al Ghusun. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 11:55, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Nasr Yousef Al Jamal from the city of Tulkarm while working in Israel. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army closed Wall gate # (624) erected on the Wall section near the town of Deir Al Ghusun and denied access to returning workers. The workers were allowed access following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jamal. (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat Jal'ud and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (iv) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:25, Israeli troops guarding the Wall section southeast of the city of Qalqiliya fired light flares in the sky above the southern area of city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
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 with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and

	<p>the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya. • Raid: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya. • Detention: At 13:20, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained police officer Ahmad Muhammad Mousa under the pretext of finding a police uniform in his bag. The Israeli army released him at a later time following DCO intervention.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr Ad Dik and detained 2 civilians and released them at a later time. • Raid: At 13:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled village Hares. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 12:15, the Israeli army on Road # 90 near the village of Marj Na'ja requested from the civilian 'Ayed Jameel Masoud to remove a kiosk for selling vegetables near the road under the pretext of not being licensed. The Israeli army also confiscated his ID.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Raids:</u> At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, opened fire intensively towards a civilian vehicle and injured 4 civilians from 1 family, including a woman, and caused nervous breakdown to another civilian woman. The injured civilians have been transported to hospital for treatment. The Israeli commander of the area telephoned at a later time the head of the village council, expressed regret for the incident and requested to transport the injured to Israeli hospitals!! Again at 20:45, the Israeli army raided the village, occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army detained at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint 10 Palestinian National Security officers. The Israeli army released them at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi Qabun (the northern entrance to the city of Hebron off bypass Road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Surif and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the area of Bab Az-Zawiya in the city of Hebron and occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post.
 - (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 01:40, the Israeli army raided the area and searched a number of houses.
 - (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Sinjer that is located between the city of Hebron and the town of Dura and patrolled the area.
 - (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and served summon to the civilian Munir Faraj Manasreh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - (v) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (vi) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched a house and confiscated the IDs of the civilian Ahmad An-Najjar and his son Jamal.
 - (vii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and searched a house.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from its locations in the districts of Northern Gaza and Central Gaza injuring a farmer and arresting 3 civilians.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attack: In the evening of 27 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land belonging to civilians east of Jabalya town causing serious injuries to the farmer Majed Khamis Matar.
<p>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. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At dawn on 28 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards 3 civilians east of Al Bureij refugee camp. The Israeli army arrested them while attempting to sneak into Israel through the border fence. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested east of Al Bureij refugee camp 3 unknown civilians.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: On 09 February 2010, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line, including 3 mortars that fell on Palestinian territory. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory northeast of Al Qarara town.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |
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