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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27th February 2012 – 08:00, 28th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Jerusalem.
Detention	12	—	12	2 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem and 4 in Hebron, including 4 minors and 2 university students. *corrections made to the names of 5 residents detained in Nablus mentioned in the previous report.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a security officer.
Raids	20	1	21	2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 5 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attacks	6	4	10	1 during raid, 6 during confrontations & 3 from military post.
Aerial Surveillance	—	3	3	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Gaza.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a security officer to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Home Demolition	2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces damaged a door as they stormed a home in Tulkarem; Israeli settlers uprooted 10 olive trees in Nablus and damaged several olive trees in Salfit.
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, businessmen and those with permits. Erez crossing partially is open for humanitarian cases, cooking gas and the export of 1 shipment of tomatoes.
Settler Violence	10	—	10	Israeli settlers abducted 3 residents in Ramallah, raided land in Qalqilya, repeatedly raided agricultural land and attempted to steal several goats in Iraq Burin, attacked a home and destroyed several olive trees in Nablus, uprooted 10 olive trees in Salfit, stole several goats in Yatta and raided Al-Nabi Yunis area in Hebron.
TOTAL	190	12	202	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:55, Israeli forces positioned at the northern entrance of Al-Ram fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards several residents for
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	<p>alleged stoning, injuring a resident and leaving several other suffocating from teargas inhalation.</p> <p>(ii) On the evening of February 27th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Eisawiya village fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On the evening of February 27th 2012, Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Jaba village owned by Ahmad Al-Kaabana and his brother, Musa Al-Kaabana. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu 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> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Ramallah city and Beitunia, detained 2 university students and took photographs of several buildings in the city. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Wissam Abu Khalil and Nidal Abu Al-Nimer during their raid into Beitunia. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:25, a group of settlers abducted Hilal Farhan, Fadi Salameh and Abdul Wahab Dahabra, all residents of Yabrud village, and later handed them over to Israeli forces, who released them at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Arraba village.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, searched several homes, and detained 5 residents then withdrew at 05:30.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Barakat, Mohammad Mahamid, Ali Al-Saadi, Mohammad Al-Saadi and Khaled Abu Zeina during their raid into Jenin refugee camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, family members of detainees rallied in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jenin in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bazzaria village junction, east of Anabta, and detained Baha Al-Jallad, a national security officer, until 13:50. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ramin village junction until 13:50. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweika neighbourhood in Tulkarem and stormed an internet café then withdrew at 16:40. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Jammal village until 17:25. (iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Allar until 01:15. (iv) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusoun, stormed a home, breaking the main entrance, and detained a resident. (v) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Sameh Al-Qib during their raid into Deir Al-Ghusoun. • 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 continued 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"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the tunnel entrance of Habala until 11:45. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 21:15. (iii) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Imatin until 21:45. (iv) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kafr Laqif village junction and summoned Odai Odwan, a national security officer, to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Jit village, firing stun and teargas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun Atma and stormed a home then withdrew at 18:35. (iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 17:35. (iv) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya. • Settler Violence: At 15:00, a group of settlers, under the protection of Israeli

	<p>forces, raided agricultural land in Faraata then withdrew at 15:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: <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 09:35 and again at 18:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomeron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:30. (iv) At 13:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction. (ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik junction until 13:00. (iii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement located north of Huwara until 14:20. (iv) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area junction leading into the eastern neighbourhoods of Nablus until 22:25. (v) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sabastia village until 22:20. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Beita until 12:00. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik until 01:10. • Detention: (Correction of names of 5 of the 8 detainees mentioned in the previous report) Israeli forces detained Sidqi Abu Al-Saud (17 years), Jaber Amer (17 years), Naseer Amer, Shalabi Amer and Imad Mansour during their raid into Kafr

	<p>Qalil village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45 and again at 16:35, a group of settlers raided Iraq Burin and attempted to steal several goats; Israeli forces fired teargas grenade while helping the settlers withdraw at 17:20. (ii) At 17:35, a group of settlers raided Burin village, attacked the home of Ayman Suwan and cut down several olive trees then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 18:10.
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 restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zawiya. (ii) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On February 20th 2012, a group of settlers uprooted 10 olive trees in Yasuf village owned by Sayel Hamoudeh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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> <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> At 10:20, 11:45, and 16:40 and later at 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 20:30.
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 Tuqu' with dirt mounds.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Taqou until 14:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tabaqa village junction, fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning. (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Ithna and stormed a home. (ii) At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Dura until 14:40. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident then withdrew at 04:50. (iv) At dawn on February 28th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Arrub refugee camp and detained 2 minors. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, Israeli forces detained Muhanad Al-Bakri (13 years) near Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Safwan Al-Karki during their raid into Hebron. (iii) Israeli forces detained Radwan Al-Ttity (17 years) and Sayel Jawabra (17 years) during their raid into Al-Arrub refugee camp. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, a group of settlers raided Janba southeast of Yatta, stole several goats owned by Khalid Jabarin and forced him to pay 7000 NIS (approximately 1860 USD) in return for his goats alleging that the money was due because his sheep crossed the Green Line while herding. (ii) At 05:30, a group of settlers raided Al-Nabi Yunis area in Halhul, and performed prayers near Al-Nabi Yunis mosque; they withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 06:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:30, family members of detainees rallied in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<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 agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis. • On the evening of February 27th 2012, Israeli aircrafts surveyed Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of February 28th 2012, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided an area east of Al-Qarara and opened fire towards agricultural land. • Attack: On the morning of February 28th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Khan Yunis.
<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 open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 20 truckloads of wheat, 20 imported vehicles construction material for internationally funded projects and the export of 1 shipment of Tomatoes.