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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,27th February 2015 – 08:00,28th February 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	20	—	20	13 in Ramallah and 7 in Hebron including 6 children and an International Peace Activist.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A journalist was injured after a tear gas grenade canister struck him in the head during demonstrations in Qalqiliya.
Raids	13	—	13	2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	4	—	4	2 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron including a Woman.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and 2 International Peace Activists
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	18	2	20	17 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military Post, 1 from Naval vessel and 1 from Settler Attack.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served Military orders for the demolition of 3 homes in Bethlehem.
Home Occupation	2	—	2	Israeli forces occupied a home in Bethlehem and another home in Hebron and converted their rooftops into Military posts.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A vehicle was damaged from a settler attack in Hebron.
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, 7 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit –Hanun (Erez) crossing is partially open.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers opened fire towards and temporarily detained a resident in Tubas, stoned several workers in Tarqumiya and damaged a vehicle in Bani Na'im and stormed Surif village in Hebron.
Demonstration	6	—	6	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	173	8	181	

WEST BANK

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 Ikse 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 Ikse 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. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning during their raid into Al-Bawaba village which was established by several local and International Peace Activist. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near “Ko’av Yacoub” settlement fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Sa’diya neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 24:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata gate (A main entrance gate leading to Al-Aqsa Mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 16:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Shiekh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem protesting against settlement construction and settler occupation of Palestinian homes and property in the city. • <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.
RAMALLAH &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>

AL BIREH	<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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash’al until 21:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra’a Al-Gharbiya village, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and summoned two residents: Midhat Al-Dawadah and Isam Shartih to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 23:50. (ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Kobar village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned at Atrah bridge located in North Bir Ziet fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp opened fire and launched stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 6 residents including a 2 children: Zidan Ibrahim (16 years old), Mohammad Samarah (17 years old), Eyad Sadat. Mohammad Daraha, Atta Sharaqa and Jamal Hassan. (iii) At 16:05, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar Military Base/ Prison opened fire towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured two residents including a child: Abdel-Rahman Shihadeh (14 years old) and Ra’fat Abdel-Qadder. (iv) At 17:25, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired live ammunition; rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured two residents: Abdel-Rahim Jasser and Ibrahim Hammad. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:25, a demonstration took place in Bil’in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several others suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation and also injured 3 residents including a child: Mohammad Burnat (15 years old), Hani Habaliya, and Jihad Barhoum and also suffocated 2 residents including a journalist from tear gas inhalation and Israeli forces detained 2 residents including a woman and temporarily detained 2 International Peace Activists then released them at a later time. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hanan Shalabi (A resident of Tulkarem) and Abdallah Radi in Bil’in.
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>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>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:50, an Israeli settler positioned at “Mogilia” settlement located in the North Jordan valley opened fire towards Bassam Fuqaha (A resident of Ein Al-Bayda) as he was being apprehended then released him later.
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 intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint

	<p>located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Far'oun village until 19:15. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces raided Far'oun village until 10:35. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Al-Himam area in east Al-Nazlah Al-Sharqiya village and took photographs of the area then withdrew at 15:45. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 1430, Israeli forces positioned at Jabaarah checkpoint temporarily detained Amjad Obied then released him at 15:30.
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. (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>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned at the east area of Azzun temporarily detained the child: Ayman Radwan (16 years old) as he was herding his goats then released him later. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and as a result injured Abdel-Ramhim Al-Qusini (A journalist) after being struck with tear gas grenade canister and also left several demonstrators suffocating form tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 16:00, a demonstration took place at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village protesting against the land confiscation Palestinian land for the purpose of settlement construction. • <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.

NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Raid: At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq until 01:55.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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) 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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafr Al-Dik and Deir Ballout until 13:20.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:20 and again at 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 17:30. • Raid: At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 09:05.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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’mān: 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 13:30, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints at the entrances of East and West Husan village until 15:00.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village served military orders for the demolition of three homes owned by: Mohammad Fanoun, Ibrahim Shakarneh and Ribhi Shakarneh for allegedly being built without licences.
 - (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem.
 - (iii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya and summoned two residents: Walid Hassaneh and Salameh Shanatiya to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:45.
- **Attack:**
 - (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned in Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and occupied Mahmoud Al-Wah'shes home and converted its rooftop into a military post.
 - (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Billal Bin Rabah mosque located in North Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned near Muntij Al-Murad area located near Dar Salah village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **Demonstration:** At 12:35, a demonstration took place near the main road leading to Al-Jub'a village protesting against the Israeli settler torching of the village mosque as mentioned in the previous report dated February 25th 2015.

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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 12:05.
 - (ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Ithna until 16:10.
 - (iii) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Asal Al-Foqa village until 18:00.
- **Home Occupation:** At 13:00, Israeli forces stormed the area near road (60) in Beit Ummar and occupied Hassan Musiefs home and converted its rooftop into a military post after temporarily detaining all its residents inside a room then withdrew at 18:00.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 08:40, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Tarqumiya gate stoned several labourers as they attempted to enter Israel for work.
 - (ii) At 15:25, a group of Israeli settler positioned near the entrance of Bani Na'im attacked and damaged a vehicle owned by Mohammad Abbada.
 - (iii) At 01:50, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Surif then withdrew at 02:20.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained two residents including a child: Yazen Al-Rajabi (16 years old) and Faraj Al-Rajabi then released them at 21:30.
- **Demonstration:** At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Hebron protesting against the closure of Al-Shuhada road during which Israeli forces prevented demonstrators from reaching the demonstration site and as a result injured 7 residents including 2 children: Ahmad Al-Talhami (14 years old), Nizar Salhab (15 years old), Muwafaq Badr, Abdel-Halim Amro, Salah Sweisri and Yola Helen (An International peace activist), detained a resident and also left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Imad Al-Rajabi (A resident of Hebron).
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Nabil Hijazi near Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron.

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 positioned behind the Green line broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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 the evening of February 27th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in West Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of February 27th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers in east Khaz'a village.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul 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 closed.