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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26 February 2011 – 08:00, 27 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	5	8	Incl. an infant girl
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a child under arrest
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Jenin
Attacks	1	2	3	2 by military posts & 1 in confrontation
Air Attacks	—	3	3	Missile airstrikes by F-16 warplanes
Air Patrols	—	2	2	During air raids by F-16 warplanes
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Set a checkpoint near a Pal, checkpoint
House Demolition	—	1	1	Destroy a house by air raid in C. Gaza
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A truck in Tubas district
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. settlers uprooting olive seedlings
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. attempting to attack demonstrators
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against settlement & land confiscation
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	Firing 5 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	145	24	169	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksha. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksha, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Eizariya and stormed and searched the headquarters' of a club. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qatanna. • Arrests: On 26 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Sur Bahir. They are Ahmad Ibrahim Hasan Dwayyat and Ahmad Mahmoud Ahmad Nimr. • 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 north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Nidham and arrested a child after severely beating him. • <u>Injuries:</u> At 13:20 on 25 February 2011, 3 civilians sustained injuries as a result of confrontations during a demonstration against settler attacks and land confiscation in An-Nabi Salih village as mentioned in the previous report. They are: Abdulhafeez Mahmoud At-Tamimi; Nidal Hussein At Tamimi; and Naser Hasan Yousef At-Tamimi. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Deir Nidham 13-year-old Ahmad Abdulsattar Sabri Al Khatib. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Rummana and Tanoak and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:20. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrests:</u> In the morning of 26 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and confiscated their truck while fishing near the village of Ein Al Beida in the Northern Jordan Valley. They are: Hussein Kamel Fuqaha; Sami Hasan; and Farouq Fouad Waked.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to Ramin village (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:10. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'un. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. (iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm. • <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 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif and in the area between the village of Kafr Laqif and the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00 on 25 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbet As-Salman and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbet At-Tabib and patrolled the area. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Izbet As-Salman the civilian Rani Zuhair Mahmoud Qazmar. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.
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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near a Palestinian National Security checkpoint in the village of Beit Wazan and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya. (iii) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Azmut and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Madama and Asira Al Qibliya. (vi) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. (vii) At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:30. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Urif and patrolled the area. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan. (iii) At 07:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talluza.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only. At 07:00, the Israeli army denied access to passenger buses and allowed them to pass at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlements of Yakir and Novim uprooted a number of olive seedlings from civilian land in the area of Kaffet Al Amud that is located in the area of Wadi Qana, which belongs to the town of Deir Istiya. Consequently, the civilians re-planted the olive seedlings. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (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 with permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and Ein As Sultan refugee camp in the city, stormed a house, served summon to the civilian Ziyad Ash-Shaikh Ali to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:00. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and searched a house. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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.

	<p>(ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <p>(iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint, impeded civilian access, detained Palestinian National Security officer Yousef Muhammad Al Bzour and released him at 12:30 following DCO intervention. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:10. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:25. (iii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:30. (iv) At 22:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Battir, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 13:10. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure: <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 fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06

closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

- **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 travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.
- (v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads in Al 'Arqan area along the Adh Dhahiriya-As Samoa' main road, as well as detour roads near Beit 'Amra and Wadi ash Shajina villages.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qabun Road, north of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Dura town, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a house.
- (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya.
- (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Ramadin, searched 2 houses and served summon to the university student Marwan Khaled Az-Zagharnah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

- **Demonstration:** At 14:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against land confiscation and settler attacks, and to enable civilians to farm their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing

	<p>suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation. A group of Israeli settlers also attempted to attack the demonstrators by using police trained dogs to terrorize the demonstrators. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.</p> <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 from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah and launching missile airstrikes (in 3 consecutive air raids) in the districts of Central Gaza and Rafah. As a result, 5 civilians were injured, including an infant girl, in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. In addition to destroying a house in Central Gaza district. • Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 5 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attack: At dawn on 26 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians north of Beit Lahiya town injuring a civilian.
<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. (ii) 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"> • Air Attack: In the afternoon of 26 February 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile targeting a house east of Al Bureij refugee camp. As a result, the house was destroyed and a nearby house was damaged. • House Demolition: The Israeli army destroyed east of Al Bureij refugee camp a house belonging to the civilian Ahmad Abu Shareb.

<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> (i) In the evening of 26 February 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the morning of 27 February 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on 26 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses east of Rafah city. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 13:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 2 missiles (in 2 consecutive air raids) against 2 locations belonging to armed Palestinian groups east and west of Rafah city. As a result, 4 civilian passersby were injured, including the infant girl Saja Haytham Abu Sharkh who is 1½ years old. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 26 February 2011, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.