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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28 February 2007 – 08:00 01 March 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Nablus
Injuries	11	—	11	Jenin (1), Ramallah (2), & Nablus (8)
Incursion	1	—	1	Into the city of Nablus
Attacks	7	2	9	Incl. 5 in raids & 2 during confrontations
Raids	29	—	29	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem and 6 in Qalqiliya
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Helicopters over Ramallah and Jenin
Arrests	67	—	67	Incl. 1 female civilian & 1 PLC member
Detentions	19	—	19	Incl. a female university student
House Demolition	1	—	1	A 3-storey house in Jerusalem city
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Incl. a road levelled near Al Aqsa Mosque
Attacks on Property	3	—	3	Incl. Al Mashtal area in 'Eizariya closed
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	198.4 dunums in the district of Jenin
House Occupations	16	—	16	Converted into military posts in Nablus
Curfews	2	—	2	Over the city of Nablus & Al Far'a RC
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 5 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 11 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun and Sufa partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Ambulances denied access in Nablus
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	1 mosque surrounded in Jenin district
School Disruption	1	—	1	1 school converted into a military post
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 4 mortars fired towards Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	A female Israeli citizen handed over
TOTAL	265	9	274	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and prevent civilians from accessing the mosque, only allowing access to female civilians and civilians holding Israeli-issued IDs who are above 45 years of age. This Israeli measure aims to prevent civilian demonstrations against the Israeli army's levelling of Bab al Maghariba old road, which leads to Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp and searched 1 house.
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	<p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya and closed the area of Al Mashta in order to construct the Wall.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qatanna.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Biddu and arrested 5 civilians, including 2 brothers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 20:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' arrested Ra'fat 'Izzat Kifayah.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Anata:</p> <p>(ii) Rasmi Mohammed Ibrahim; and</p> <p>(iii) Nayef Mohammed as Silwadi.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Biddu:</p> <p>(iv) Thaer 'Isa Mansour;</p> <p>(v) Wisam 'Isa Mansour;</p> <p>(vi) Radhi Mahmoud Abu 'Eid;</p> <p>(vii) Mu'taz Hussein Abu 'Eid; and</p> <p>(viii) Khalil 'Abed Hamdan.</p> • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished a 3-storey house belonging to Ibrahim al 'Anati in At Tur Mount neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, claiming that it was built without the required license.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, and in the town of Beituniya. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein Yabrud, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Arura and Mazari' an Nubani and searched civilian vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyun al Haramiya junction along the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Attack/Injury:</u> Israeli troops positioned along the settler bypass road near the town of Beituniya opened fire towards a number of young civilians,

	<p>allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, a young civilian sustained injuries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed an area near the town of 'Arura. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima and the village of An Nabi Salih, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Halamish. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 03:30, Palestinian security forces handed over a female Israeli citizen, located in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan as well as the road connecting the town of Qabatiya to the village of Misliya. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr Ra'i and the village of Fahma, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints in the areas between the towns of Tubas and Tammun as well as between the villages of Siris and Al Far'a and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew/Attacks/Injuries/Attack on Religious Site:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided Al Far'a refugee camp and imposed curfew. While searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened intensive fire, injuring 2 civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. In addition, the Israeli army surrounded 1 mosque and withdrew at a later time. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Kafr Ra'i and the village of Fahma arrested Mansour Hafeth Milhem.

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in Al Far'a refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ahmed Salah Sawalmeh, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (iii) Fares Hasan Tayeh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Yamun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Ahmed Kamel al Ja'bari; and (v) Slah 'Adnan al Ja'bari. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrol: At 08:10, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of Tubas. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued an order extending and renewing Military Order # T/10/01 for confiscation of 198.4 <i>dunums</i> of land belonging to the town of Ya'bad as well as the villages of Barta'a and Zabda for construction of a settler bypass road.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids/Attacks/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 28 February 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 2 jeeps, raided the village of Far'un and fired sound grenades. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 commercial shop. (iv) At 23:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Zeita and combed a grove. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Bal'a and fired sound grenades, while searching 2 houses. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (vi) At 03:25, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Tulkarem refugee camp and damaged furniture due to thorough searches. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 27 February 2007, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ni'man Mash'al, a civilian resident of the town of 'Illar, while he was working in an area inside the Green Line. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Nunadhel Saleh Majadbeh in the town of 'Illar. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in Tulkarem refugee camp:</p>

	<p>(iii) Wael Di'bas, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</p> <p>(iv) Murad Mohammed 'Atarah.</p>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of 'Izbat Jal'ud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Palestinian Attack: At 09:50, Israeli Special Forces, accompanied by 3 Israeli army jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched 5 houses, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops.
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 Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Incursion/Curfew/Attack/Injuries/Detention/House Occupations: Beginning at 02:40 on 28 February 2007, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the city of Nablus and continued to impose curfew over the old city of Nablus and to occupy 1 school, which it has converted into a detention and interrogation centre. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army

and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 8 civilians, including 2 children. In addition, the Israeli army severely beat 1 civilian and arrested 33 civilians, including the wife of a civilian described by the Israeli authorities as a “wanted individual”. The Israeli army also detained 1 officer from the Palestinian Military Medical Services, occupied the building housing *Al Istiqlal* Cinema and Hotel as well as 13 buildings and houses in and around the old city of Nablus, and converted them into military posts. Furthermore, the Israeli army raided the offices of a local television station, searched a number of buildings and houses, and damaged the furniture of 1 house due to searches. Additionally, the Israeli army used explosives to destroy the doors of a number of houses and commercial shops and prevented ambulances as well as journalists from entering the old city of Nablus. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

• **Raids/Attacks/House Occupations:**

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Badhan.
- (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area.
- (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also occupied a number of houses and converted them into military posts.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp and searched 1 house.

• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 33 civilians in the city of Nablus:

- (i) Manal al Fageeh, a female civilian;
- (ii) Bashar ‘Aj’aj;
- (iii) Raed ‘Aj’aj;
- (iv) Basel ‘Aj’aj;
- (v) Rawhi ‘Aj’aj;
- (vi) Najeh ‘Aj’aj;
- (vii) Ridha ‘Aj’aj;
- (viii) ‘Anan Abu Ghadhab;
- (ix) Basem Abu Ghadhab;
- (x) Lu’ay Sha’ban;
- (xi) ‘Adel Sha’ban;
- (xii) Mu’ayyad Abu Ryaleh;
- (xiii) Abdullah Abu Ryaleh;
- (xiv) Ja’far Mujeer;
- (xv) Mustafa Lubbadah;
- (xvi) Yaser al Walweel;
- (xvii) Fadi Mansour;
- (xviii) ‘Awadh al ‘At’out;
- (xix) Ahmed Yousef Qa’oud;
- (xx) Nihad Abu Sharkh;
- (xxi) Zaki Mohammed Tabanjeh;
- (xxii) Khaled Mansour;

	<p>(xxiii) Hamed 'Ammar; (xxiv) Nayef Nawwaf Nael; (xxv) Nasser Hijab; (xxvi) Tamir Hijab; (xxvii) Nasser Abu Sharkh; (xxviii) Ahmed Isma'il Harb; (xxix) Dahiya' 'Awni Mansour; (xxx) Saher Radhwan; (xxxii) Khaled al Fahmawi; (xxxiii) Ahmed Ya'qoub; and (xxxiiii) Gassan Zeid Tabbalat.</p>
<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 has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 28 February 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, searched a number of houses, and arrested 8 civilians. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Izzat Mohammed Khuffash; (ii) Tamir Mahmoud Suleiman; (iii) Hamad Ahmed Khuffash; (iv) Nael Najeh Khuffash; (v) Amir Nassfat Hjeir; (vi) Abdul Qader Saleh Summari; (vii) Basem Mohammed Suleiman; and (viii) Tawfiq Nash'at Khuffash. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) Abdullah Mahmoud 'Assi;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (x) 'Awwad Tawfiq Mar'i; (xi) Muneer 'Aziz Mar'i; and (xii) Mustafa Amin Mari'i.
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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Checkpoint/Detention: At 14:00, the Israeli army closed As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint, ostensibly because they were suspicious of a female university student, Malakout Abed Rabbu Bdeir. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint forced Malakout to strip in front of other civilians as well as detained the driver of the taxi, in which she was travelling. At 21:40, Israeli troops released Malakout. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 10:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.
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: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh.

(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

• **Closure of Main Roads:**

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.

(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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.

• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

• **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of As Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.

• **Raids:**

(i) At 03:00 on 28 February 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and arrested 2 civilians.

(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 2 civilians.

• **Arrests:**

(i) At dawn on 28 February 2007, the Israeli army arrested Hatem Qafisheh, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, during its raid into the city of Hebron, in addition to those reported yesterday.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Halhul:

(ii) Waleed Abdul Majeed Sha'ban; and

(iii) Riyadh Mohammed al Janazreh.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Surif:

(iv) Mohammed Mahmoud Ghannam; and

(v) Ala' Khaled Mhanna.

• **Settler Violence:** At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat a civilian, while he was tending sheep near the settlement of Sham'a south of the town of As Samoa'.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army and navy opened fire on 2 occasions. In addition, armed Palestinian individuals fired 4 mortars towards the Green Line, of which 2 mortars landed on Palestinian territory.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. From 11:45 until 14:30, the Crossing was closed. • Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 4 mortars towards the Green Line as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. (ii) At 10:00, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed on a civilian house, injuring 1 female civilian. (iii) At 15:20, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 11:35, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 84 on the Green Line towards 2 civilians at a distance of 30 metres from the border fence east of Gaza city, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<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 Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is open for transportation of construction cargo only. • Attack: At 18:20, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.