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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28 February 2010 – 08:00, 01 March 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. a girl in confrontations in Al Aqsa
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 7 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	13	1	14	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 1 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Tulkarm & 1 in Nablus
Attacks	5	1	6	4 in confrontations & 2 in raids
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Central Gaza
Military Post	1	—	1	Redeploy in previously evacuated camp
Confiscation of Property	8	—	8	Incl. 7 cell phones from Jenin houses
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Karm Abu Salim open for fuel
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Army-protected settlers prevent prayer call
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Entering previously evacuated settlement
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against erecting observation tower in Beth.
TOTAL	152	10	162	

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

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At dawn on 28 February 2010, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints set up at main entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up checkpoints on all roads leading to the old city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army continued to intensify restrictions at entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque and prevented civilians and holders of Israeli “blue” IDs who are under the age of 50 years from entering the mosque for prayer. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the area of Al Khan Al Ahmar (on Jerusalem – Jericho main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> At 08:00, groups of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army entered the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque in the old city of Jerusalem. Confrontations took place at Al Aqsa entrances and its surrounding between the Israeli army and civilians while attempting to confront the settler attack. As a result, 4 civilians sustained injury, including a girl, and 12 other civilians suffered suffocation from tear
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	<p>gas inhalation. The Israeli army also arrested 7 civilians. In addition, the Israeli army cut off electricity in the mosque and prevented the call for Dhuhr prayer from its minarets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested at entrances and in the periphery of Al Aqsa Mosque in the old city of Jerusalem 7 unknown civilians. • 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 continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Al Am’ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Al Am’ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh the civilian Fares Salih At-Tartir. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jaba’. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ra’i, opened fire and fired stun grenades and searched a house after detaining its residents in open air. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Jenin city, searched 2 houses and confiscated 7 cell phones, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 04:30. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arraba. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Jenin the civilians Mujahed Munjed Dheeb Jaser and Muhammad Ahmad Jum’ah Abu Al Hayja’. • Settler Violence: At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Sanur. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raid: At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Aqaba, searched a house and confiscated a computer and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Aqaba the civilian Muhammad Husni Abdulraheem Abu 'Arra.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid. Again at 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<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. • Raid: At 14:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum. • Arrest: At 18:00, the Israeli army at Wall gate # (109) near the village of Ras Atiya arrested the civilian Azzam Hamdallah Mara'beh. • Wall Gates: 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: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban

	<p>Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Raid: At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya until 22:10. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to al-'Auja village and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</p> • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</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. • Raid: At 13:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and searched a number of houses. • Military Post: At 17:50, the Israeli army re-deployed its troops on the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Imtairda east of Ar Rashayida area that is located east of Bethlehem district. • Demonstration: At 10:10, a mass demonstration with the participation of international peace activists took place on the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city in protest at settlement activities and the construction of a military observation tower in the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and the demonstrators. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <p>(iii) On 28 February 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions and set up a number of checkpoints inside the old city of Hebron and at its entrances to protect Israeli settlers conducting a celebratory march on the Jewish holiday of Purim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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</p>

	<p>main entrance to al-‘Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the area of Duma north of Adh Dhahiriya town.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Sarra.</p> • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army near Tarek Ibn Ziyad School in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards a number of students who allegedly threw stones. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Central Gaza district.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 14:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 300 meters deep into Palestinian territory in the area of Wadi As-Salqa east of Deir Al Balah city and opened fire intensively at agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians while leveling areas of land.
KHAN YOUNIS	<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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.