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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 01 March 2006 – 08:00 02 March 2006

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	—	1	**1**	1 civilian during an air attack on Gaza
Physical Assaults	3	—	**3**	Incl. 1 female civilian's arm broken
Injuries	2	—	**2**	Incl. 1 mentally challenged civilian
Air Attack	—	1	**1**	1 missile fired towards 1 vehicle
Attacks	4	6	**10**	Incl. 38 artillery shells fired
Raids	20	—	**20**	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	**1**	1 combat aircraft over Gaza city
Arrests	10	9	**19**	Incl. 1 female civilian & 1 professor
Detentions	18	—	**18**	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	29	—	**29**	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	**1**	1 civilian vehicle in Gaza city
Curfews	2	—	**2**	Over 'Azzun and An Nabi Elyas
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	**4**	Incl. Huwwara & Za'tara temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	31	—	**31**	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 6 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	1	**8**	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	23	—	**23**	Incl. western entrance to Bruqin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	**5**	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Settler Violence	2	—	**2**	Civilians severely beaten, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	**3**	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. patrol
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	**2**	Incl. open fire towards 1 Israeli settler
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	**1**	Area combed east of Deir al Balah
TOTAL	**157**	**29**	**186**	

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JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access. • **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib. • **Flying Checkpoint:** The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone in Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilian vehicles. • **Raids:** (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anata, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched 2 houses, and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Muhannad Faeq 'Ilayyan in the village of 'Anata.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kharbatha Bani Harith and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles.

	• **Raids:** (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of An Nabi Salih, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1 house and 1 commercial shop.
JENIN	• **Closure of Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ash Shuhada' on the Jenin-Nablus main road and prevented civilians from exiting the city of Jenin. (ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr Ra'i and the village of Fahma, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • **Raid:** At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anza and opened intensive fire towards 1 civilian vehicle, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army also arrested the injured civilian and withdrew at 10:30. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Abdul Karim Sadaqah, an injured civilian, in the village of 'Anza.
TULKAREM	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba with dirt barricades. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus, denying access to civilian vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem, impeding civilian access. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the town of Bal'a and the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:20. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids:** (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

	(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita, opened indiscriminate fire, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • **Arrest:** On 28 February 2006, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up near the town of Beit Lid arrested Thaer 'Adnan Jaber, a Palestinian National Security officer.
QALQILIYA	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the town of 'Azzun with dirt barricades. • **Wall Gates:** (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 village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the eastern entrance to city of Qalqiliya and the other at the entrance to village of 'Izbat at Tabib, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Curfews:** (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and imposed curfew. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elyas and imposed curfew, after unidentified individuals driving a vehicle bearing an Israeli-issued license plate opened fire towards and injured an Israeli settler. Palestinian medics offered first aid treatment to the Israeli settler before an Israeli ambulance arrived in the area. The Israeli army also set up 3 flying checkpoints at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and at the entrances to Habla tunnel and the village of An Nabi Elyas and denied civilian access until 17:00. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested 'Aref Shbeitah in the town of 'Azzun.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to set up an iron gate on the road connecting the town of Jamma'in to the village of Zeita.

	• **Checkpoints:** (ii) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, denied civilian access in both directions, and arrested 1 civilian, allegedly to investigate a bag that was in his possession. The checkpoint was reopened at 19:00. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Jamma'in and denied civilian access in both directions until 15:40. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • **Physical Assault:** Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus severely beat Yousef Sa'eed al Qatawi. At 19:45, Al Qatawi was admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment. • **Raid:** At 03:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 professor at An Najah University. At 05:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • **Arrests:** (i) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mohammed Subhi. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: (ii) Dr. 'Issam Rashed al Ashqar; and (iii) Ahmed Abdul Jawwad 'Arafat. • **Palestinian Attack:** At 13:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards and killed an Israeli settler near the settlement of Migdalim east of the village of Qusra. Consequently, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beita and denied civilian access in both directions.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda and the road connecting the town of Deir Istiya to the village of Haris. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement cements. (iv) At 14:30, the Israeli army closed the iron gate set up at the entrance to the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours. The Israeli army also prevents

	civilians from crossing eastwards towards the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the Za'tara junction checkpoint and denied civilian access until 14:30. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, 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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, and again at 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik until 04:30.
JERICHO	• **Closure:** Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of 'Ein Ad Duyuk on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, to search civilians and vehicles, and to deny civilian access in both directions between 20:00 and 05:00 on a daily basis. (iii) At 09:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access in both directions. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	• **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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.

	• **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. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • **Raids:** (i) At 10:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Jurun al Maniya and searched 1 house. (iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 18:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades 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, and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.

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- **Flying Checkpoints:**
(i)   At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
(ii)   The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
(i)   At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Einun, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
(ii)   At 09:00, and again at 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians.
(iii)   At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 mentally challenged civilian.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Bani Na'im:
(i)   Muhareb Abdul Qader D'eis;
(ii)   'Isa Mohammed S'eifan; and
(iii)   Nouh Abdul Qader D'eis.
- **Settler Violence/Physical Assaults:**
(i)   A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba' severely beat a number of civilians in the area surrounding the settlement in the old city of Hebron.
(ii)   A group of Israeli settlers severely beat Khadrah al Hathalin, a female civilian, east of the town of Yatta, breaking her arm.

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GAZA STRIP

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- The Israeli army partially eased the closure it has imposed on the Gaza Strip since 16 December 2005 ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.

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- **Closure:** Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army has also warned that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area.
- **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, civilians holding special permits, humanitarian cases, and workers.
- **Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
(i)   Between 09:00 and 20:30, the Israeli army fired 28 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory near 3 Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Lahiya.

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	(ii) Between 03:00 and 03:30, the Israeli army fired 10 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • **Air Attack/Destruction of Property:** At 12:10, an Israeli army combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian vehicle in the area of Tall al Hawa in Gaza city, extra-judicially killing 1 civilian who was inside and destroying the vehicle. • **Assassination:** The Israeli army extra-judicially killed Khaled ad Dahdouh in the area of Tall al Hawa in Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	• **Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 137 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah towards 1 Palestinian security patrol, while it was combing the area opposite the Point in search of a suspicious object despite prior coordination (through the DCO). (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 120 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 117 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	• Activities not reported.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • **Arrests:** At 09:45, the Israeli army announced (through the DCO) that it had arrested 9 unidentified civilians while they were attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line near Karem Shalom gate and near Point 223 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing.