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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 01 March 2010 – 08:00, 02 March 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	Armed Palestinian, Northern Gaza district
Injuries	1	1	2	Incl. 7-year-old girl seriously by army jeep
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	4 civilians, incl. a child, in Hebron district
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 1 in Jericho & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. the firing of 4 artillery shells
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Recon. & copters above Gaza districts
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Collapse from digging under Silwan
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	—	4	4	Only 3 crossings are open
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attack civilians in the old city of Hebron
Demonstrations	2	1	3	Incl. against adding mosque to Jewish sites
TOTAL	146	13	159	

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 was lifted at 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"> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. 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 Iksa. • <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>Raid:</u> At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the towns of Abu Dis and Al Eizariya and searched buildings used as dormitories for university students. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 15:30, a ground collapse occurred near Al Ein mosque in Silwan neighborhood in the city of Jerusalem. As a result, a hall that is 2 meters long, 1 meter wide and 3 meters deep has happened. In addition to cracks affecting an area of 4 meters. The collapse was caused by digging a network of tunnels underneath the neighborhood. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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
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	<p>al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and prevented civilian access. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Bir Zeit University and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Janiya. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ibziq, searched 2 houses and detained 3 civilians and released them at a later time. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. (v) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Abu Qash. (vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Mazra’a Al Gharbiya and searched a house. (vii) At 04:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. • Demonstration: At 12:00, a student demonstration took place in the town of Ebwin against the decision of the Israeli prime minister to add Al Ibrahim Mosque and Bilal Ibn Rabah (Al Qubba) Mosque to the list of Jewish holy sites. • 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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. • 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.
<p>TOUBAS</p>	<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.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. (ii) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Abbush. • <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>QALQILYA</p>	<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 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints between the towns of Jayyus and Azzun, between the town of Azzun and the village of Asla and between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Magharet Ad Dab'a where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Jamal. (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum. (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. (v) At 07:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jinsafut. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p>NABLUS</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 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 Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 08:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the dirt road leading to Asira Ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:20, 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. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. • Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. Again at 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
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 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • 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: <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 possessing permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marj Na'ja. (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in the city, searched 3 houses and a commercial shop, served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 05:45. • <u>Injury:</u> At 12:40, an Israeli army jeep near Al Hamra junction checkpoint ran over 7-year-old girl Dalal Lafi Abu Sa'dah from the village of Faroush Beit Dajan. As a result, she sustained serious injuries and evacuated by a helicopter to an Israeli hospital. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:15, a student demonstration took place in the city of Jericho against the decision of the Israeli prime minister to add Al Ibrahimi Mosque and Bilal Ibn Rabah (Al Qubba) Mosque to the list of Jewish holy sites.
BETHLEHEM	<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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem until 02:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:20, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained a civilian and a girl and forced the civilian to take off all of his clothes. The Israeli army released them at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 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> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ula.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) On 01 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including a child, in the old city of Hebron. They are Hasan Fadel Al Muhtaseb, 13-year-old, and Fareed Hamdan Al Ewaiwi</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Idhna the civilian Hatem Muhammad Abdulaziz Basheer.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub refugee camp the civilian Hasan Mahmoud Ali Jawabreh.</p> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 12:55, Israeli troops positioned in the military observation tower near the entrance to the settlement of
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	<p>Nogohot threw stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on the main road between the town of Beit Awwa and the village of Fuqeiqs destroying the windshield of a vehicle belonging to the civilian Salah Atef Omar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a number of civilians in Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron. • Wall Construction: 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

<p style="text-align: center;">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 raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively and firing 4 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Boret Abu Samra northwest of Beit Lahiya town in the district of Northern Gaza. As a result, an armed Palestinian individual was killed and another injured.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Raid: At 13:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Boret Abu Samra northwest of Beit Lahiya town, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land. • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 01 March 2010, the Israeli army in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, opened fire indiscriminately towards a number of participants in a demonstration against the (buffer zones) near the border fence where the Israeli army does not allow access to farmers and land owners for cultivation. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army fired 4 artillery shells from locations inside the Green Line towards armed Palestinians in the area of Boret Abu Samra northwest of Beit Lahiya town. As a result, an armed Palestinian individual was killed and another injured.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed in the area of Boret Abu Samra northwest of Beit Lahiya town Muhammad Ashraf Ghaben.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (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"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 19:00, 4 Israeli helicopter gunships patrolled the skies above Al Qarara town northeast of Khan Yunis city.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the entry of 111 civilians and for the departure of 972 civilians, including patients, humanitarian cases, students and holders of foreign visas and residence permits. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 3 truckloads of flower.