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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 1st March 2014 – 08:00, 2nd March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	15	_	15	4 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,4 in Bethlehem and.3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	4	_	4	1 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	11	1	12	11 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military Post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces stormed the Palestinian Civil Defence headquarters in Bethlehem.
Home Demolition	1	_	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood in Jerusalem
Assault on Property	*1	_	1	Israeli forces prevented several Sheppard's from entering agricultural land in Hebron. *.Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for a home in Bethlehem
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	Israeli forces authorised the confiscation of a plot of land located near "Ariel" settlement in Salfit
Wall Construction	_	_	_	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	_	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers assaulted residents in Jenin, assaulted 3 Sheppard's in Nablus and assaulted 2 residents in Bethlehem

Total	149	8	157	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jaba' and Hizma.

• Attack:

- (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Ijza fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Salah Al-Din road in the old city of Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (v) At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned near Ba Al-Salashleh gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (vi) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Shufat camp fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- Home Demolition: On March 1st 2014, Israeli forces stormed Jabal Al-Mukkabir neighbourhood and forced Na'im Raba'ya to demolish his 75m² home and imposed a financial penalty o for allegedly being built without a licence.

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	Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
	 (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of
	Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:05, Israeli forces set up checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge until 11:40. Raid: At dawn on March 1st 2014, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash'al, summoned 3 residents: Mufid Atta, Saher Abu Taha and Salam Abu Taha to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. At dawn on March 1ts 2014, Israeli forces raided Turmus'ayya, summoned 2 residents: Handalla Quk and Eid Shalabi to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 00:30. At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 02:50. Attack: At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. Wall Construction: Wall construction halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban
	Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages for Sabbath Holiday.
	 Closure of Main Road: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at T'inik village junction until 17:25
JENIN	 Raid: At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 14:50. Settler Violence: At 15:10, Israeli settlers assaulted 2 residents: Imad Zuhier and Naji Zuhier as they were herding their sheep leaving them hospitalised with contusions after being released by Israeli forces at 17:00. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	• Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bardala village until 14:00.
TULKAREM	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting

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•	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILIYA • (i)	Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.
NABLUS •	Qaryut. Checkpoint: At 19:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:45. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Bithan village until 12:00. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Sahil area located in Al-Nassiriyat village until 12:05.

	(iii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajjan village junction until 22:20.
	(iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq village junction until 22:50.
	• Raid: At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, took photographs of several homes, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 05:15.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:10, Israeli settlers stormed Einbus village, temporarily detained 3 residents including a child: Alaa Mufdi (7 years old), Nader Mufdi and Radad Hussien then assaulted them leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On March 1 st 2014, Israeli forces confiscated a plot of land in Kafil Harriss village near "Arial" settlement which is owned by Basil Yacoub.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
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TEDICHO	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
JERICHO	 checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoints: At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 19:20.
	• <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the
	exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and
BETHLEHEM	the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road
	between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement
	,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern
	neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel"
	settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara
	and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with
	cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv) Since May 8 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan

- area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Sateeh area located in Beit Sahur until 17:20.

• Raid:

- (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah villages stormed a home, temporarily detained 2 residents: Salah Kamil and Abdallah Kamil then released them at 17:30.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 18:30.
- (iii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village, stormed a home and summoned Mu'taz Salah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- (iv)At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubidiya and stormed Civil defence headquarters then withdrew at 03:55.
- Assault on Property: On March 1st 2014, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Rahal and served a halt to construction order for a home owned by Sami Fawaghra for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, Israeli settlers stormed Taqou' and assaulted 2 residents: Arif Ayibat and Ayoub Ayibat as they were herding their sheep.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction is halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath Holiday.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
- (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit

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- Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Wadi Sa'ir road.
- (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar.
- (iii)At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Dura.

Raid:

- (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Halhoul, stormed a home, and summoned Mohammad Mash'al to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, stormed a home summoned Mohammad Al-Tal to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning
- (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 03:20.

• Detention:

- (i) At 22:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar detained Atiya Awad.
- (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Dura detained 2 residents: Hussien Masalmeh and Shams Arqoub.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 11:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces prevented several residents from entering agricultural land in south east Yatta near "Mitsi Ya'ir" settlement.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Sabbath Holiday.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into
 effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an
 agreement to cease fire.
- On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
- Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA

- Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed
- Attack: At 15:00 on February 28th 2014, On the afternoon of February 28th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards residents in North Beit Lahiya

	• Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the
GAZA	Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,
	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>
	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.
	 Sufa Crossing is closed.
RAFAH	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed