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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 March 2006 – 08:00 03 March 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 child in 'Ein Beit el Ma' RC
Injuries	2	—	2	In Tulkarem and Nablus
Attacks	5	2	7	Incl. 2 in raids & 3 from mil. posts
Raids	16	—	16	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 4 in Nablus
Arrests	13	—	13	Incl. 2 children & 3 security officers
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. 1 civilian & his pregnant wife
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A number of houses damaged
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post, Huwwara
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Kafr Dan village, Jenin district
Closure of Checkpoints	2	—	2	Incl. Einav & Ein Duyuk checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	1	8	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	24	—	24	Incl. eastern entrance to Bir Nabala
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Civilian houses stoned, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Shelling near Pal. security locations
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	2	Incl. 1 hand grenade handed over
TOTAL	142	9	151	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Checkpoint/Detention: At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein, searched civilian vehicles, detained 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and released him at a later time. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 21:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. • Arrest: On 27 February 2006, the Israeli army arrested Ramzi Nabeel Dar Jabr, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of 'Abud.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ash Shuhada’ on the Jenin-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Dan and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilian vehicles. Israeli troops at the checkpoint also detained Tahseen Sbeih along with his wife, who was in labour, until 20:30. • Attack: At 18:15, the Israeli army opened fire towards an uninhabited house near the Wall in the village of ‘Anin. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bardala. (ii) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya until 13:30. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Dan, imposed curfew, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 individuals (brothers), including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 16:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad and arrested 2 children. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the village of Kafr Dan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rakez Yousef Salah, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Mohammed Yousef Salah. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the town of Ya’bad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Murad Sami Ragheb, 17 years old; and (iv) Waleed Mas’oud Abu Bakr, 14 years old. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Jenin, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Bal’a to Dahiyat Iktaba with dirt barricades. (ii) The Israeli army closed the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa with dirt barricades.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <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 08:10, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Attil and Zeita, to the town of 'Illar, and to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:20. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses after detaining residents, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 07:55. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and combed the area north of the village of Seida. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mus'ab Mustafa Abu at Teen; (ii) 'Anan Ya'eesh; and (iii) Abdul Ghani Mustafa Haroun. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:40, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the junction to the settlement of 'Einav on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road detained Yousef Mustafa Mleitat along with his wife and children. An Israeli soldier at the checkpoint also harassed Mleitat's wife and urinated in his vehicle.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the town of 'Azzun with dirt barricades. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya; at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun; and at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and prevented civilians holding Jenin-issued IDs from entering the city of Nablus. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, occupied 1 house near the junction to the village of Beita, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents in 1 room. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp and opened fire in the refugee camp, killing 1 child and injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:55. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Qusra and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 'Amer al Basyouni, 16 years old, in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint on the Nablus-Jenin road arrested Bilal Mustafa Jeetawi, while he was travelling to attend his brother's trial session at the military court in Salim Interrogation and Detention Centre. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Shadi Shawqi Yousef. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Usamah Hazza' Dweikat in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Marmar Mahmoud 'Odeh in the village of Qusra. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'ale Levona raided the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqi and threw stones, damaging civilian houses as well as intimidating and horrifying civilians.

<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 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 <i>Intifada</i> (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) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up at the entrance to the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 08:00, 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • Arrest: On 01 March 2006, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint arrested Ihab Ahmed at Teeti, a university student.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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'. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, searched civilian vehicles, detained 2 Palestinian Police officers, and released them at a later time. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 25 civilians. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 10:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 hand grenade, seized in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: Between 20:05 and 20:45, the Israeli army fired 6 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory between 2 Palestinian National Security locations northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
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">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(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.• <u>Attack:</u> At 14:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 217 on the Green Line towards a number of shepherds south of Sufa Crossing.
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