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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02 March 2010 – 08:00, 03 March 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2		2	2 civilians in Jenin district
Arrests (per person)	29	—	29	Incl. 2 injured civilians & 4 sec. officers
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. a civilian woman and her baby
Raids	29	1	30	Incl. 1 in Nablus & 1 in Jericho
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 4 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	6	1	7	6 in raids & 1 by Israeli settlers
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. F-16 warplanes above Gaza district
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Serving summon to security officer
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Pistol from a security officer in Tulkarm
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. uprooting olive trees in Bethlehem
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Agricultural land in Beth. & K. Yunis
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	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Opening fire at farmers in Nablus district
Demonstration	1		1	In Tulkarm in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	189	9	198	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Hizma, detained 3 civilians and released them at a later time following DCO intervention. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jib and searched a number of commercial shops and the headquarters of the local village council. • <u>Arrests:</u> On 02 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jerusalem. They are Zaher Zeidan Hussein Abu Hadwan; Omar Fawzi Omar Muheisen; and Muhammad Abdulmu'in Al Hammouri. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ein Arik and Deir Ibziq and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the bypass road near the town of Beituniya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Jifna and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided Beit Ur At-Tahta village (after fire was opened by unknown source in the area). The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village, searched a house and detained 2 civilians and released them at a later time. (iii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Safa. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ein Arik and opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area. (v) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of An-Nabi Salih and arrested 4 civilian brothers. (vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima town. (vii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Shukheidim. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the area between the villages of Ein Arik and Deir Ibziq the civilians: Ribhi Abdulmajed Ribhi Qarabsah; Abdulkareem Isma'il Riyadh; Falah Yousef Falah Qarabsah; and 'Amer Yousef Falah Qarabsah. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of An-Nabi Salih the civilians: Mustafa Abdulrazeq At-Tamimi and his brothers Uday; Lu'ay; and Saddam. • 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 style="text-align: center;">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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Birqin. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the town of Al Yamun and the village of Al Araqa. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Al Yamun and As Silat Al Harithiya and the village of Kafr Dan, opened fire

	<p>intensively and fired stun grenades while searching numerous houses and detaining their residents in open air, arrested 11 civilians, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, 1 Civil Defense officer and 2 injured civilians, and detained a civilian woman and her baby and released them at a later time.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the towns of Al Yamun and As Silat Al Harithiya and the village of Kafr Dan the following 11 civilians: Officer Fadi Azzam Abu Al Hasan; Officer Rifa'i Muhammad Said Hamdiyeh; Shadi Azzam Abu Al Hasan; Sulaiman Omar Hamdiyeh; Hisham Muhammad Abu Al Hasan; Zaki Zuheir Az-Zayoud; Muhammad Nader Az Zayoud; Nu'man Shafiq Az-Zayoud; Awad Zayoud Hourani; Ala' Ad-Deen Sha'ban Az-Zayoud; and Bajes Adel Ibrahim Hamdiyeh. • 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.
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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm. (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil, searched a house and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, searched a building and a house and arrested a General Intelligence officer after confiscating his pistol. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Attil the civilian Shaher Muhammad Sha'ban Abdulkareem Yaseen. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Tulkarm Officer Aysar Dheeb Abdallah Hamdan. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in Tulkarm city opposite the ICRC in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • 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 style="text-align: center;">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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbet At-Tabib. (iv) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun. Again at 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jinsafut. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:20, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Karni Shomron severely beat the civilian Mustafa Radwan from the village of An-Nabi Elias. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment. • <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 style="text-align: center;">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 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. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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.

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Osarin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Sharaf.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Itamar opened fire indiscriminately while attacking a number of farmers in the village of Yanun.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Marda village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:25, the Israeli army and patrolled the village of Az-Zubeidat until 01:30.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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"> • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Ma'sara and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided Um Salamuna village and searched a house. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town, fired stun grenades while searching 2 houses and arrested a Presidential Guard officer. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Al Khadr Officer Isma'il Issa Mousa Salah. • <u>Land Leveling:</u> At 08:20, the Israeli army leveled land belonging to civilians planted with fruit-bearing olive trees (for the construction of the Wall) in the area of Al Krimazan northwest of Beit Jala city and uprooted numerous trees. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron,

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Nogohot on the road leading to the town of Beit Awwa and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Beit Amra and served summons to a number of civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on 02 March 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses and arrested 4 civilians. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a house. (iii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and searched a house. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilians: Khalil Muqbel; Muhammad Khalil Abdulfattah Sabarneh; Jawad Riyadh Braighith; and Yousef Mahmoud Al Alami. • <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

<p>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 and opening fire intensively in Khan Yunis district.
<p>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.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Air Patrol: In the morning of 02 March 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes patrolled the sky above Gaza city and carried out mock air raids.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the morning of 02 March 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters deep east of Al Qarara town, opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and leveled areas of agricultural land.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 open on exceptional basis for the entry of 203 civilians and for the departure of 933 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 2 truckloads of flower.