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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 March 2011 – 08:00 04 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. a woman run over by a mil. jeep
Air Attack	—	1	1	2 missiles fired by UAV, Central Gaza
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. 1 in a raid and 5 from mil. posts
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 6 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah
Air Patrols	—	3	3	Over Central Gaza and Rafah districts
Arrests (per person)	11	1	12	Incl. a physically disabled civilian
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Rafah district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	5	1	6	Incl. a vehicle destroyed, Central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 8 in Qalqiliya and 9 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. 20 vehicles imported to Gaza
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Al Aqsa Mosque compound raided
Settler Violence	23	—	23	Incl. 350 olive seedlings uprooted
TOTAL	193	16	209	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (ii) 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: <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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Attack on Religious Site: On 03 March 2011, Israeli Police officers raided the grounds of the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and arrested two civilians. • Arrests: Israeli Police officers arrested two unidentified civilians on the grounds of the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. • Settler Violence: At 00:25, a group of Israeli settlers gathered on the junctions to An Nabi Musa area and Ma’ale Adumim settlement on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.

	<p>(ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beitillu village.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city.</p> • Settler Violence: <p>(i) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the settler bypass road on the outskirts of Burqa village.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near Sinjil town and threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Ramallah-Nablus main road.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the junction to Shilo settlement and threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Ramallah-Nablus main road.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Ti’innik village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zababida town and Misliya village. • Arrests: At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested two children from Ya’bad town, allegedly for throwing stones near Mevo Dotan settlement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Usayd Ibrahim Abu Bakr, 15 years old; and (ii) Usamah Khaled Abu Bakr, 15 years old. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. At 16:40, Israeli troops intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the checkpoint.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades a detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city, set up a checkpoint in front of the Khadouri University, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<p>At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between ‘Illar and Bal’a towns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village, searched civilians, and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling along the settler bypass road leading to the Huwwara junction in Nablus district. At 17:55, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Kedumim settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to ‘Azzun town and Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun town and ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the eastern entrance to An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Attacks: <p>(i) At 21:30, Israeli troops positioned in the military post north of ‘Azzun town fired sound grenades on civilian land around the post.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:20, Israeli troops fired sound grenades and flares east of ‘Azzun town.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:25, and again at 17:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sanniriya village.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided Far’ata village and demanded that residents of the village’s eastern quarter not stay at their homes overnight in fear of settler violence.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jinsafut village.</p> • Detentions: At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall Gate # 109 near Alfei Menashe settlement detained a number of workers, who possessed permits to work on their land behind the Wall. Israeli troops also served summonses on 20 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, and again at 19:20, a group of Israeli settlers gathered, under protection of the Israeli army, near Karnei Shomron settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road. (ii) At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers gathered along the settler bypass road near Gilead settlement outpost east of Far'ata village. (iii) At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered along Wadi Qana road connecting Qalqiliya and Salfit districts. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. (iv) At 18:25, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near Kedumim settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. (v) At 20:45, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the entrance to 'Azzun town on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. (vi) At 20:45, a group of Israeli settlers gathered on the junction to Jit village. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.

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| | <p>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:25, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access because a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the checkpoint and attempted to assault civilians. At 07:30, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling along the settler bypass road near the settlement.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town, searched civilians, and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jamma’in town, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(iv) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusra village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bizzariya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Urif and ‘Asira al Qibliya villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided Burin village, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:25, the Israeli army raided the village again, set up another checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided Huwwara town and took position on both sides of the town’s main street to prevent settler violence.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nablus city.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Jamma’in town arrested Ihab Najem Khuffash. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> <p>(i) At 09:45, a group of Israeli settlers gathered on the outskirts of Burin village and threw stones at civilian houses, causing damage to three houses belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ghaleb an Najjar; (ii) Idrees al Hawwari; and (iii) Yasser ‘Umran. </p> <p>(ii) At 10:15, a group of Israeli settlers from Alon Moreh settlement gained access to the Ras at Tabur area in Deir al Hatab village, surveyed civilian land, and withdrew at 11:00.</p> |
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 11:15, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the An Naqara area south of 'Asira al Qibliya village and withdrew at 11:50. (iv) At 21:10, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted a civilian house in Burin village, but the village residents confronted them. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. (v) At 23:20, a group of Israeli settlers gathered along the settler bypass road near Yitzhar settlement, burned vehicle wheel tyres, and denied civilian access along the street. (vi) At dawn on 04 March 2011, a group of Israeli settlers from Shavuot Rachel settlement outpost gained access to agricultural land in the area between Jalud and Qusra villages. Settlers also uprooted approximately 350 olive seedlings, which had been planted several weeks ago.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Kafr ad Dik town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 11:45, the Israeli army raided Bidya town and patrolled the area until 15:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts. Israeli troops only allowed access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:40 on 03 March 2011, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also severely beat Mohammed Idrees Abdullah Hammoudeh, a resident of Ramallah city, leaving him with contusions.

	<p>As a result, Hammoudeh was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.</p> <p>(ii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jericho city.</p> <p>(iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and demanded that the Village Council's Chairman request the imam of the village's mosque to preach in the Friday prayers sermon for tolerance and urge residents not to throw stones at Israeli settler vehicles.</p> • Settler Violence: At 20:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered and threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along Wadi al Qilt road leading to Jericho city. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07.</p> <p>(iii) Beginning on 20 January 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Attack/Injury: At 13:30, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Bilal Ibn Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) north of Bethlehem city fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as tear gas grenades at a number of civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. A tear gas grenade hit Ahmed Feissal in the face, due to which he was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Raid: At 12:10, Israeli Special Forces troops raided and patrolled Al Khadr town. • Arrests: <p>(i) At 02:00 on 03 March 2011, the Israeli army arrested Bilal Khalil Ali Hamamreh during its raid into Husan village, as was reported yesterday.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 10:35, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Mustafa Ya'qoub Mohammed Ighneimat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Physical Assault: At 16:30, an Israeli military jeep ran over Ahlam 'Umran Abu Mayyaleh, a female civilian, in the scrap market area in the old city of Hebron, leaving her with contusions. Ahlam was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on 03 March 2011, the Israeli army raided Ash Shuyukh town and arrested three civilians, including two brothers and a physically disabled civilian. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 13:50, and again at 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town. (iv) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. At 17:25, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched a house.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Ash Shuyukh town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamid Fat’hi Isma’il al Halayqah; (ii) Mohammed Kamel Abdullah al Halayqah; and (iii) Raed Kamel Abdullah al Halayqah, a physically disabled civilian. (iv) The Israeli army arrested ‘Awwad Abdul Hamid Abu Zaltah in Idhna town. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered as well as threw stones and empty bottles at civilians walking along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the junction to Negohot settlement and threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the road leading to Beit ‘Awwa town. (iii) At 14:05, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near Karma town along the road leading to Adh Dhahiriya town and threw stones at civilian vehicles, breaking the windshield of a vehicle belonging to Nasser Khalil al Masri. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Rafah district. The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Khan Yunis district. An Israeli UAV fired two missiles on a civilian vehicle in Central Gaza district.
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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 was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • Arrest: In the morning of 03 March 2011, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing arrested Mahdi ‘Atef Abu Nasser, while he was accompanying his ill mother to a hospital in the West Bank.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At dawn on 04 March 2011, an Israeli UAV fired two missiles on and destroyed a civilian vehicle, which was parked outside a house in An Nuseirat refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 03 March 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on agricultural land and civilian houses east of the towns of Al Qarara, 'Abasan al Kabira, and Khuza'a.
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 was open to allow civilians, patients, students, and civilians holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to patients, who had received medical attentions at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, a truckload of flowers was exported through the Crossing. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the evening of 03 March 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian houses and property.