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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 03rd February 2012 – 08:00, 04th February 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Palestinian woman assaulted in Umm Rukbha in Al-Khader town in Bethlehem
Detention	2	—	2	In Surif town in Hebron
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	25	—	25	4,7,3,1,1,5,4 in Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints, temporary closed at 1 & impeded at 7 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	2,1,7,2,2,3,1 in Jerusalem, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho and Hebron.
Attacks	3	1—	3	1 in raid and 2 in confrontations
House Occupation	2	—	2	In Jenin, and Qalqilia.
Harassment of Security Forces	1	—	1	Palestinian flag removed from National Forces Headquarter in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	35 olive trees uprooted by Israeli settlers in Farata village in Qalqiliya
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction suspended for the Sabath holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing was open.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Uprooting Olive trees in Qalqiliya and raiding lands in Burin village in Nablus
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	projectiles launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	152	7	159	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 13th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • 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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-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 was suspended in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim for the Sabbath holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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 the Sabbath holidays.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 14:40 and 15:50, Israeli forces raided Zabouna village. (ii) Between 24:00 and 05:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin city and refugee camp and occupied a building belonging to Nasser Al-Fawar and turned it into a military post. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qabatia town. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	<p>special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</p>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 11:40 – 13:30, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village and repeated raids between 20:15 and 23:30, firing sound grenades towards minors and forced Walid Hamdan to close his store. (ii) Between 11:50 and 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village. (iii) Between 14:25 and 19:45, Israeli forces raided Khalat Ijmea village.
TULKAREM	<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 mounds the road connecting 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued to restrict Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 12:05 – 13:15, at Qafeen and Baqa Al-Sharqia towns. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Between 15:05 and 15:45, at Kafer Zebad village. (iii) Between 22:30 and 23:40, at Tulkarem city. (iv) At 22:45, at Zeita village and fired sound grenades. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village for the Sabbath holiday.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, at Haja village entrance. (ii) At 11:30, at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. (iii) At 16:25, at Izbet Al-Tabib village junction and temporary detained 2 security officers: Maher Abu Hamad and Nader Ammer. (iv) At 18:00, at Kafer Laqeef junction. (v) Between 22:15 and 23:00, at Jayyous and Kafer Jamal junction. (vi) Between 23:10 and 00:15, at the entrance of Qalqilia city. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 18:35 and 19:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun, searched one house and occupied a rooftop of Imad Shabtia’s home. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 17:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided an area near Farata village and uprooted 35 olive trees that belong to Ibrahim and Amin Tawil. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to

	<p>search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement for the Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • Checkpoints: (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 (ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) Between 09:15 – 10:30, Israeli forces restricted Palestinian access at the "Shave Shomron" checkpoint. • Flying checkpoints: (i) At 15:10, at Osaren village junction. (ii) Between 17:45 and 19:15, at Deir Sharaf junction • Settler Violence: Between 17:00 and 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided lands in Burin village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 16:10, at Kafel Hares town and Hares village. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Zawia town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.

	<p>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 08:15 and repeated between 17:00 and 17:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.</p> <p>(ii) Between 11:15 and 11:50, at the entrance of Al-Oja village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> Between 01:15 and 02:50, at Aqbat Jaber refugee camp and Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(iii) Since 14:00, on February 12th 2012, the Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to Al Faradis with cement blocks and dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Military Checkpoint:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces restricted access at the Container Checkpoint. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(iv) At 00:35, at AL-Azza refugee camp.</p> <p>(v) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and took down the Palestinian flying over the National Forces Headquarters.</p> <p>(vi) Between 01:35 and 02:00, at Dheisheh refugee camp and searched one house.</p> <p>(vii) Between 02:30 and 02:45, at Aida refugee camp and searched one home.</p> <p>(viii) Between 04:00 and 04:10, at Umm Rukbha area in Al-Khader town, summoned Sulaiman Saleh and Ayman Saleh for questioning by Israeli intelligence and physically assaulted Sanaa Sulaiman.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of Sabbath holiday.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town.</p> <p>(vi) Since 09:40 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Beit Ammar village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, at the entrance of Al-Thahria town. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 22:20 and 02:05, at Halhoul town, and summoned Mohammed Bedawi for questioning by Israeli intelligence. (ii) Between 23:00 and 02:10, at Hebron City. (iii) At 01:20, Surif town, searched homes and detained 2 residents. (iv) At 02:45, at Al-Rehia town, searched one home and summoned Ahmad Tubasi (a judge) for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained in Surif town are: Abed Al-Hasib Abed and Bassam Ghneimat. • 22:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabbath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire by firing several tank shells towards Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of March 03, 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.