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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 3rd March 2013 – 08:00, 4th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A child was injured after being run over by an Israeli settler vehicle in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a Sheppard as he was herding his sheep in Nablus.
Detention	21	—	21	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 9 in Hebron including 5 children .
Expulsion	1	—	1	Israeli forces expelled the head of Al-Aqsa mosque administrative affairs from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound for a period of 6 months.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	12	1	13	1 in Jerusalem , 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem , 3 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya , 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	10	1	11	10 during confrontations, 1 from military posts.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a National Security force vehicle in Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Israeli forces broke down the entrance and damaged furniture as they stormed a home in Hebron and destroyed crop harvest in Gaza.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces removed agricultural tools from 17 acres of land in Bethlehem
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Salfit and Gaza.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron

Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and assaulted school girls as they were reading Quran and threw copies of the Quran on the floor.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers ran over with his vehicle and injured a 7 year old child in Salfit.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Protesting against settler attacks in Hebron.
TOTAL	186	9	195	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Qatna village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Alaa Qisis in Qantna village. • <u>Expulsion:</u> On March 3rd 2013, Israeli forces issued an expulsion order to expand the time period for expelling Najah Barakat, head of Al-Aqsa mosque administration and preventing him from entering Al-Aqsa mosque for a period of 6 months. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On March 3rd 2013, Israeli police officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and assaulted several school girls as they were reading texts from the Quran and threw several copies of the Quran on the floor. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Turmus'aya and Al-Mughier village until 18:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud for alleged throwing of a molotove cocktail bomb towards an Israeli military Jeep during which they clashed with residents. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Beit Liqiya fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:05, Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Nadin Suliman (7 years old) on the main road near Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya leaving her hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jamala in north Jenin fired tear gas grenades towards resident for alleged stoning and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30 on March 2nd 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jamala checkpoint detained Ahmad Nassar (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Jumah near Al-Jamala. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.

<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
<p>TULKAREM</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 11:55. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ras Rumana area in A-Baqa Al-Sharqiya until 15:15. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Zeita, temporarily detained Mohammad Ata and summoned him to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village for Sabbath holiday.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya and temporarily detained 3 residents releasing them at a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided immatin village. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed 2 homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:45. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qalqiliya fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qalqiliya fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned at the north entrance of Azzun fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Omar Abu Haniya and Abdel Rahaman Suadin in Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
<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 roads of Til-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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:20, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Azmut village junction, detained 2 residents then temporarily detained Yusef Alwana then released him at 21:25. (ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Aqraba and Beita. (iii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Shave Shomron settlement junction until 22:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya, assaulted and injured Yazid Hamadan (14 years old) as he was herding his sheep then withdrew at 16:55. (ii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with residents as they stormed a home and detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned Azmout village junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and setting tires on fire. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abiya (17 years old) and Moath Shuhadeh at Huwara checkpoint. (ii) Israeli force detained Majid Al-Ajouri and his son Yazan (14 years old) near Azmout village junction. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Masahna and Mohammad Al-Hadad in Nablus. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mohammad Sayf (16 years old) near the entrance of Shave Shomron junction and released him at 21:00.
<p>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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.

	<p>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Harris village and seized a Palestinian National Security vehicle and released it at 10:50. • Land Levelling: At 13:30, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near Rafat village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 11:20.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jab'a village fired flash grenades into the sky after an alleged throwing of a Molotov cocktail towards an Israeli settler vehicle along the village entrance. (ii) At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Jalghif in Bethlehem. • Assault on Property: At 14:50, Israeli forces served Othman Jabar a summon to remove his barracks and all his agricultural equipment off of 16 acre of agricultural land in Al-Kahdr village near "Daneil "settlement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

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- to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
- (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. .
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
 - (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
 - (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
 - **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwar junction.
 - (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Zif village junction.
 - (iii) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at Al-Fuwar village junction and impeded the free flow of traffic.
 - **Raid:**
 - (i) At dawn on March 3rd 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed several homes and detained a resident.
 - (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents damaged the entrance and furniture owned by Zuheir Izhur then withdrew at 04:10.
 - (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and detained 2 residents.
 - **Attack:**
 - (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-fuwar junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left Farid Al-Basali suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
 - **Detention:**
 - (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces detained Oday Masalma for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Rami Al-Jawabra (15 years old), Ashraf Al-Jawabra(14 years old) and Rami Lafi (17 years old) in Al-Urub camp.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Motaz Asafra, Muhammad Asafra and Hamza Suhour in Beit Kahil.
 - (iv) Israeli forces detained Samir Masalmeh and Tamer Masalameh in Beit Awwa.
 - **Demonstration:** At 10:00, a demonstration took place in Dura in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Gaza and Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. • Raid: On the morning of March 4th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided 200 meters into Jaher Al-Dik area and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of March 3rd 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in A-Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed