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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,3rd March 2015 – 08:00,4th March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	15	1	16	5 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah.
Detention	12	2	14	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron, and 2 in North Gaza including 5 children, a Security Force Officer and 2 merchants at Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing..
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	8	4	12	1 during a raid, 8 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 3 from Military Post.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Beit Rima village and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a truck carrying construction material along road (60) in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed a stone cutting mill in Beit Zieta located along road (60) in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	69	—	69	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers assaulted 4 children in the old city of Hebron.
Total	152	13	165	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 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 Ikhsa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikhsa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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) 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. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on March 3rd 2015, Israeli forces detained the child Abdel-Kareem Razaq (17 years old) in Al-Thuri neighbourhood. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hani Sarhan in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:00 , a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. • <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.
<p>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 Military continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Kar Kar

	<p>village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al village, temporarily detained two residents: Mohammad Al-Barghouthi (A Security Force officer) and Ahmad Al-Barghouthi then released them at 22:00. (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'aya until 21:50. (iv) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 22:00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces raided Awarta, stormed a home then withdrew at 10:20. (ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village and clashed with several residents. (iii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Ras Kar Kar village and clashed with several residents. (iv) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Obwein, clashed with several residents as they stormed a Civil Defence headquarters and as a result injured Imad Suliman and detained a Civil Defence officer then withdrew at 04:30. (v) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima, occupied Ibrahim Zhiers home and converted its rooftop into a military post and stormed several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 07:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Rimawi (A civil defence officer) in Obwein village. (ii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Basil Ra'ouf, Mohammad Fakhri Al-Rimawi and Mohammad Nimr Al-Rimawi in Beit Rima.
<p>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>Raid:</u> At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Jenin until 04:30. • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned at Salem checkpoint detained Saleh Zayoud (A resident of Al-Silah Al-Harhiya). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<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>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
<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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village, which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village until 20:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 09:30. (ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Magharat Al-Dab’a village until 14:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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 style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village until 09:00. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Osirin village until 18:45. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tel village, stormed and searched several homes.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:30. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned near “Ariel” settlement junction temporarily detained Mahfouth Shihadeh then released him at 20:35.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:20 on March 3rd 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.

	<p>(ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 01:00.
<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 dunumes 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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction (located at the south entrance of Bethlehem). • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Irtas village until 14:40. (ii) At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 21:30. • Detention: At 11:00 on March 2nd 2015, Israeli forces positioned near "Taqou" settlement detained Mohammad Obiyat. • Temporary Detention: At 07:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ziyad Al-Sabah (A resident of Taqou') as he was working on his agricultural land near "Naqudim" settlement. • Attack: At 20:50 Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Intercontinental Hotel, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
 - (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) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Samou' junction until 13:25.
 - (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khursa village until 14:15.
 - (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabbun area in north Hebron until 18:45.
 - (iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Halhul until 12:30.
 - (ii) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and detained a resident.
 - (iii) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed several homes and detained three children.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained the child Issa Abu Affefah (16 years old) in Hebron.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained three children: Yazan Al-Ra'I (17 years old), Suhayeb Badawi (16 years old) and Ahmad Jawabrah (16 years old) in Al-Urub camp.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Hamadah Abu Zaytounh as he was arguing with an Israeli settler then released him at 22:45.
- **Attack:** On the evening of March 3rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Thaher area in Beit Ummar located near "Krumi Tsur" fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- **Assault on Property:** On March 3rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Za'ta area located along road (60) in Beit Ummar closed down a stone mill owned by Jameel Al-Tura and confiscated a truck owned by Khalaf Shallaldah (A resident of Sa'ir).
- **Settler Violence:** At 08:20, Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Ibrahimiya school in

	<p>the old city of Hebron assaulted four school children: Nizar Ghalamah (13 years old), Ismail Maharmah (14 years old), Ahmad Al-Rajab (13 years old) and Maher Aby Rumeleh (14 years old).</p>
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli Military Forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza and raiding and opening fire towards Rafah.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Detention: On March 2nd 2015, Israeli forces detained two merchants: Mohammad Salah and Ahmad Abu Okal at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing.
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<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 closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the morning of March 3rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired stun and smoke grenades towards several farmers in east Al-Shuja'ya and Zaytouneh neighbourhoods in Gaza city and Jaher Al-Dik town located in south east Gaza.
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<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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. • Raid: On the morning of March 4th 2015, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 200 m into the vicinity of Sufa Crossing located in east Rafah and opened fire as they leveled a plot of land.
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