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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 05 March 2011 – 08:00, 06 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	—	3	2 in Nablus & 1 in Hebron, incl. a child
Physical Assaults	1	—	1	Civilians sustained contusions by army
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	3 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Tulkarm
Attacks	5	—	5	Incl. 3 in confrontations & 1 by settlers
Air Attacks	—	4	4	Missile airstrikes by F-16 warplanes
Air Patrols	—	2	2	F-16 warplanes above Gaza & C. Gaza
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Forcing shops to close in Husan village
Destruction of Property	1	6	7	Incl. houses damaged by airstrike, Gaza
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed
Settler Violence	10	—	10	Incl. kidnapping 3 children
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. demanding an end to occupation
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	147	20	167	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. • 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raid: At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar-Ram, opened fire and fired stun grenades while patrolling the area. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a women demonstration, including international women activists, (on the occasion of women's day on 8 March) took place at Qalandiya checkpoint to demand an end to occupation and declare Jerusalem as capital of the Palestinian state. The Israeli army fired tear gas bombs towards the demonstrators. As a result, a number of women suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL 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, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided the village of Beitillu and opened fire indiscriminately to terrorize civilians who were attempting to confront their attack. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 16:45, a group of Israeli settlers raided the village of Dura Al Qar’ and kidnapped 3 children. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and released the children. (iii) At 22:20, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Halmish closed the road leading to the town of Beit Rima and the village of An Nabi Salih. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and re opened the road after evacuating the settlers. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army detained 2 civilians near the village of Ein Al Beida in the Northern Jordan Valley. They are Thaer Fouzi Abu Mtawe’ and Mahmoud Hamdan Al Issa. The Israeli army released them following DCO intervention.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to Ramin village (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. Again at 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Kafr Laqif (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Habla. • <u>Detention:</u> At 17:40, the Israeli army detained near the town of Azzun 12-year-old child Ahmad Mustafa Kharfan who was with his father on their land and released him at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the junction leading to the village of Jit and hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on the main road. (ii) At 09:10, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Kafr Laqif hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road causing material damages to a civilian vehicle. • <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 search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town until 15:15. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Asira Al Qibliya until 19:40. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba until 01:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered in the eastern area of ‘Urif village. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area at 11:15. (ii) At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bracha attacked a number of civilians working on their land east of Iraq Burin village. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians attempting confront the settler attack. As a result, 2 civilians were injured and a number of others suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
<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 barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the

	<p>northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only. At 13:20, the Israeli army detained a passenger bus in an attempt to prevent it from entering the city of Salfit, and allowed it to pass at a later time following DCO intervention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:20, a group of Israeli settlers entered civilian agricultural land belonging to the village of Yasuf. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the middle of Al Auja village. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. (iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to

	<p>the villages of Battir and Husan and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northwestern entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash Junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and forced owners of commercial shops to close them under the pretext of throwing stones while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 22:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, searched a house, arrested a civilian, served summon to the civilian Nur Ad Din Odeh Saleem to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 04:00.</p> <p>(v) At 03:05, the Israeli army raided Ad-Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(vi) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Shahin in Bethlehem city, searched a house, served summon to the civilian Ma'az Sulaiman Ebayyat to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 04:50.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Dar Salah the civilian Ghassan Odeh Salameh Saleem.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in Bethlehem city civilians Shadi Muhammad Mousa Abu 'Ajmiyeh and Muhammad Ya'koub Abu Omar.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and</p>

	<p>vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of As-Sarra. Again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 21:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Turrama and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the village of As-Sarra and searched a house. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. Again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided the area and searched a house. (iii) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Isma'il Muhammad Ighrib to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Tapuah and arrested a civilian. (v) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and patrolled the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tapuah the civilian Ibrahim Ahmad Ibrahim Khamayseh. • Demonstration: At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international activists, took place on Beit Ummar land near the settlement of Karmi Tsur against land confiscation and settler attacks, and to enable civilians to farm their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army injuring 12-year-old child Hamzeh Abu Hashem, and a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. In addition, the civilian Azmi Ash-Shuyukhi sustained contusions from severe beating. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by firing a number of missiles from F-16 warplanes (in 4 consecutive raids) in Gaza and Central Gaza districts. • Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attack: At dawn on 05 March 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing: On 02 March 2011, the crossing was closed permanently by an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Air Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of 05 March 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against a vacant land near Mus'ab Ibn Omair Mosque in

	<p>Az-Zeitun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city, causing damages to a number of nearby houses and shops.</p> <p>(ii) In the evening of 05 March 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 3 missiles (in 2 consecutive raids) against 2 locations belonging to an armed Palestinian group south of Gaza city.</p>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> In the evening of 05 March 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against a vacant land in Az-Zawayda area.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.