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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 5th March 2012 – 08:00, 6th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	22	—	22	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus and 7 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas, including.
Raids	35	—	35	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 3 in Tubs, 2 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 7 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others
Flying Checkpoints	36	—	36	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 10 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 4 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 9 in Hebron.
Attacks	1	—	1	1 during confrontations in Hebron.
Aerial surveillance	1	—	1	Israeli paratroopers landed from helicopters in Nablus.
Home Demolition	*	—	*	* Israeli forces served 3 demolition notices to homes in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 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, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 16 truckloads of livestock feed, 25 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 1 shipment of tomatoes to Europe and the shipment of 2 truckloads of biscuits to the West Bank.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Qalqilya and raided Salfit.

Demonstrations	3		3	In Solidarity with Detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Projectiles launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	213	5	218	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Ikksa 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 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 Ikksa 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) 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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, stormed a woman’s dormitory at Al-Quds University and withdrew at 04:00. (ii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, stormed several homes and detained a minor. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, Israeli forces positioned at Jabaa checkpoint detained Ghaleb Abu Ali, a resident of Mikhmas village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Khalil Hamad (17 years) during their raid into Qalandiya camp. • <u>Wall Gates:</u>
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	<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 continued 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.
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. • Checkpoints: At 14:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al-Hakma checkpoint near Bet El settlement located north of E-Bireh city. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mughayer village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Turmus'ayya. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Dura Al-Qare village, stormed a home and detained a resident. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghassaneh, stormed a home, and detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:25. (iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Betunia until 03:20. (v) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Dibuan. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Walid Fawaka during their raid into Dur Al-Qare village. (ii) Israeli force detained Islam Al-Bargouthi and Omar Al-Barghouthi during their raid into Deir Ghassaneh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbia and Rantis villages.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:25, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Aja village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Masalma village, summoned Amin Abu Al-Rub, Diya Abu Al-Rub and Eyad Abu Na'im to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 11:20. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuhada village, stormed a camel ranch then withdrew at 12:10. (iii) At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Marka village until 15:15. (iv) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Arraba village. (v) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Anin village until 20:45. • Wall Gates: 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 style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<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) At 11:00 and again at 15:20, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village then withdrew at 15:50. (ii) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Tubas.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying checkpoints: At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Kafriyat road (connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya). • 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 continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Hajja village. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth. (iii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jayyus. (iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (v) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (vi) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib. (vii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jinsafut village junction. (viii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal. (ix) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (x) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Azzun. (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Hajja village. • Detention: As mentioned in the previous report at 00:45, on March 5th 2012, Israeli forces detained Odai Abu Aliya, a university student, during their raid into Qalqilya. • Settler Violence: At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Qalqilya and Nablus. • Demonstrations: At 11:00, detainee family members and Palestinian peace activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Qalqilya in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.
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 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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 05:00Awarta 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) At 10:20 and again at 19:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint 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 at Osrin village junction. (ii) At 11:10 and again at 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Beit Furik junction. (iii) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarra village junction. (iv) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction. (v) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Dier Sharaf village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on March 5th 2012, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village, searched a home and summoned Lu’ay Nofal to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (ii) At dawn on March 5th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Masaken Al- Shabiya neighbourhoods in eastern Nablus, stormed a home and summoned Sadeq Al-Nabulsi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 10:50 and again at 24:00, Israeli forces raided Azzmut village detained 2 minors for allegedly attempting to enter “Elon Moreh” settlement. (iv) At 24:00, Israeli paratroopers descended from helicopters into an area between Taluza and Yassid then withdrew at 01:50. (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Yatma village, stormed several homes and detained 5 residents including a minor.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, at 22:45 on March 4th 2012, Israeli forces detained Wael Al-Hashash during their raid into Nablus. (ii) On the morning of March 5th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at “Shave Shomron” checkpoint detained Mahdi Hammad, a resident of Sabastiya village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Yazan Ishtaya (14 years) and Rami Abu Zaytoun (16 years) during the raid into Azzmut village. (iv) Israeli forces detained Odeh Sanwir (17 years), Mohammad Sunawbar, Ahmad Sunawbar, Mohammad Taleb Sunawbar and Khalid Najjar during their raid into Yatma village.
SALFIT	<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) 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided the area near eastern Burqin then withdrew at 11:30. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:00, family members of detainees and Palestinian peace activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Salfit in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, 11:20 and again at 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 19:00. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayel village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Sahur until 11:55. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, stormed a home, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 11:35. (ii) At 14:05, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Beit Jala until 15:35. (iii) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha until 14:40. (iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur. (v) At 17:05, forces raided Husan village and stormed a home then withdrew at 17:30. (vi) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al- Ubeidiya, stormed a home, summoned Jamal Shanayta to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:55. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 11:25, Israeli forces served demolition orders to Mahmoud Jubran, Imad Jubran and Mohammad Barmil to demolish their homes, constructed in Areas C, for allegedly being built without proper licensing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) 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. (viii) 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sair. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area north of Hebron. (iii) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Huwar area. (iv) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar. (v) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Adisa village. (vi) At 23:40, Israeli forces set up 4 checkpoints at the entrances to Halhul bridge,

	<p>Beit Kahil, Al-Fahs area south of Hebron, and Al-Fuwar junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Sahel area in Yatta. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Dura. (iv) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Halhul and summoned Tarek Yusef to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and detained 3 residents, including 2 minors. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Burqan, Mohammad Al-Rajabi, Rafiq Al-Ziro and Farid Abu Quwayder after storming and searching their homes in Jabal Johar area in the Old City of Hebron which is under Israeli control. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ayash Awad (16 years), Bassim Abu Mariya (17 years) and Mutaz Awad during their raid into Beit Ummar. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees and Palestinian peace activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of March 5th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 16 truckloads of livestock feed, 25 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 1 shipment of Tomatoes to Europe and the shipment of 2 truckloads of biscuits to the West Bank.