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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 7th March 2012 – 08:00, 8th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 minor injured after being run over by an Israeli settler vehicle in Bethlehem.
Detention	10	—	10	1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron, including 4 minors and a University student.
Temporary Detention	16	—	16	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 2 minors and a security officer.
Raids	26	1	27	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 5 in Tubs, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in north Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 6 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attacks	3	1	4	1 during raids and 3 during confrontations.
Aerial Surveillance		1	1	Israeli military aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza.
Assault on Property	*1	—	1	The Israeli army forced construction workers to halt work on a road junction in northern Al-Bireh.
Destruction of Property	*1	—	1	Israeli forces set fire to wood planks in Al-Farisiya*, served 2 demolition orders for barracks in Tubas.
Land Levelling		1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
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 flowers to Europe and 2 truckloads of biscuits to the West Bank.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers assaulted 2 residents and ran over a minor in Bethlehem.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In solidarity with detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 projectile launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	176	9	185	

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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Quds University.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) On March 7th 2012, Israeli forces raided Qatanna village and clashed with residents. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Beitunia until 02:55. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army forced several construction workers to halt construction work on a road junction in northern Al-Berih. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jaba and detained a University student. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba. • <u>Raids:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thaher. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Arafat Amin Al-Haj at Jaba checkpoint. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> As mentioned in the previous report at 00:30 on March 7th 2012, Israeli forces temporarily detained Milad Nani, a national security officer, took him to "Salem" military base and released him at a later time. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Farisiya village, stormed a home, set fire to wood planks owned by Faeq Subeih and served a demolition order to demolish a barracks owned by Mansour Abu Amer. (ii) At 16:10, Israeli forces raided Khirbet tell El-Himma and served a demolition order for a barracks owned by Hasan Abu Zahu. (iii) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village. (iv) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village. (v) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Tubas. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces, detained Hazem Maslamani in Tubas.

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: At 17:00, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Enav checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Faroun village and stormed a green house. (ii) At 01:50 and again at 07:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, detained a resident and stormed a bakery. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Musa during their raid into Tulkarem. • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20 and 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village. (iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Atiya. (v) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth. • Raid: At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Habla. • Detentions: At 11:30, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Khreisha, a resident of Jayyus as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 09:05, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Burin village, clashed with residents and fired teargas grenades, causing several cases of suffocation among residents from teargas inhalation; they withdrew at 12:20. (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Nasiriya village, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 14:00. (iii) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Bathan, stormed several storage rooms, detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 13:50. (iv) At 14:35, Israeli forces raided Tallouza and stormed a home. (v) At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Osarin village, temporarily detained Diya Adili (14 years) and Nour Adili (13 years) for alleged stoning. (vi) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya until 16:20. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of March 6th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Ahmad Al-Shafi'i (11 years), Mohammad Tanjy (14 years) and Amjad Al-Hashash (17 years). (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at Shave Shomron checkpoint detained Bader Al-Samoudi. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:30, family members of detainees and Palestinian peace activists marched in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons.
<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) 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> At 15:10, the Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village, stormed a home then withdrew at 14:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Salfit. • <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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. • Raid: At 09:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho and withdrew at 12:15.
BETHLEHEM	<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 <i>dunums</i> 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 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance to Taqou. • Raid: At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah and Jurat Ash Shama, conducted military exercises then withdrew at 11:15 • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted 2 residents accompanied by international peace activist as they were heading towards farmland near the settlement, during which Israeli forces detained Yassin Da'dou' and released him at 13:30. (ii) At 17:05, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Mohanad Mashaana (7 years) leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<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 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.

	<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 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 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Yatta. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Karmel village and stormed a home. (iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Ad-Duwwara village, clashed with residents and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As mentioned in the previous report, at 12:00 on March 6th 2012, Israeli forces assaulted and detained Khamis Al-Natsha (14 years) in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jabarin during their raid into Ad-Duwwara village. • <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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli force opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards north Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Raid: On the morning of March 7th 2012, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided Beit Hanun crossing, opened fire and levelled a plot of land.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: On the morning of March 8th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • 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, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects and the export of 2 shipment of flowers to Europe and the shipment of 2 truckloads of biscuits to the West Bank.