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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,7th March 2015 – 08:00,8th March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A Fisherman died of serious injuries sustained after Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards his fishing boat.
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	6	—	6	A woman was assaulted during demonstrations in Jerusalem, Israeli forces assaulted 3 residents near “Movo Dotan” checkpoint and another resident was assaulted at Al-Jamalah checkpoint in Jenin and Israeli forces assaulted a resident at Tayassir checkpoint inn Tubas.
Raids	13	—	13	1 in Tubas,3 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	7	2	9	6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus and 2 in North Gaza including 4 children, a journalist and 2 fisherman.
Temporary Detention	5	2	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force officer, 2 Women, a mentally Disabled individual and 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
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	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas,2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,4 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	7	6	13	7 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 4 from Military posts and 2 from Naval vessels.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served Military orders for halting construction on 2 homes in Tulkarem.
Confiscation of Property	—	1	1	Israeli forces confiscated a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.
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	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Jerusalem, stoned residents and vehicles near “Bet El” settlement in Ramallah and chased away several Sheppard’s as they were herding their sheep in Nablus.
Demonstration	2	—	2	Demonstrations in commemoration of “International Woman’s Day”, against Israeli military assault against Palestinian, against land confiscation and restrictions on movement.
Total	147	19	166	

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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Mustafa Asha’er. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Qalandiya checkpoint neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in a demonstration commemorating “International Womens Day” , against Israeli military assault against Palestinian, against land confiscation and restrictions on movement and as a result injured Daoud Manual after a tear gas grenade canister struck him in the back and left him hospitalised. (iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned in Ain Al-Louza area in Silwan neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned at Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained four children.
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	<p>(vi) At 20:35, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned in Bab Al-Salaslal gate (the main entrance gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem detained Mustafa Al-Kharouf (A photo Journalist). (ii) On March 7th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Kharouf (A resident of Al-Eisawiya). (iii) Israeli forces detained four children: Daoud Gharab (17 years old), Hamadah Siyam (16 years old), Sami Al-Eisali (17 years old) and Nour Al-Shalabi (17 years old). • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the afternoon of March 7th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers positioned in the old city of Jerusalem assaulted Ahmad Al-Qaq (63 years old) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions and eye injuries. • <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 army 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 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah bridge located in North Bir Ziet until 16:20. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash’al village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:15, a group of Israeli settlers positioned at the entrance of “Bet El” settlement in North Al-Bireh city stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road.
<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>Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, Israeli forces positioned at “Movo Dotan” checkpoint located in south Ya’bad (along the main road connecting Jenin and Tulkarem) and assaulted three residents: Ahmad Kubha, Basma Kubha and Ali Kubha after temporarily detaining them and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamalah checkpoint assaulted Mohammad Zakarneh (A mentally disabled patient) as they temporarily detained him then released him at 01:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Far’a village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Tayassir village, set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of the village then assaulted Rabi’ Daraghmeh and withdrew at 15:30.

<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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On March 5th 2015, Israeli forces raided Jaroushiya village, served military orders for halting construction on two homes owned by Kifah Al-Shouli and Mustafa Qa’dan for allegedly being built without proper licencing. (ii) At 06:15 on March 7th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem and Anabta until 10:35.
<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 • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25 and again at 20:50, Israeli force set up checkpoints at the entrance of Azzun until 22:00. (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 15:10. (iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Jayyus until 02:40. • <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>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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 21:20. • <u>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on March 7th 2015, Israeli forces raided Burqa village and detained a resident. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Subustiya village as they escorted a group of Israeli archaeologists as they dug and inspected archaeological sites then withdrew at 12:50. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:35. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, Israeli settlers stormed Yanoun village located in Aqraba and chased away several Sheppard's who were herding their sheep near "Jad'oun" settlement outpost.
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) 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> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 02:40.
JERICHO	<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 08:05 and again at 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arajat road, which connects Ramallah and Jericho. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 21:30. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:25, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint temporarily detained Yusef Hamaran (A National Security Force Officer) then released him later.
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 dunumes 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 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"

	<p>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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Khadr. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya and Dar Salah village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances of Beit Anun and Al-Aroub camp and Hahlul bridge • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Dura and Al-Thahiriya until 02:25. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:30, a demonstration took place in Khirbeit Khalah area located in east Yatta protesting against land confiscation and settlement construction during which Israeli forces assaulted several demonstrators and prevented them from planting olive trees on land under threat of Israeli military confiscation.

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<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 forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval Vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis and as a result killed a Palestinian fisherman in North Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • Attack: On the morning of March 7th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North West Beit Lahiya and as a result killed a Fisherman and detained two others after confiscating their fishing boat. • Killing: Israeli forces killed Tawfiq Abu Rayalah off the shores of North West Beit Lahiya. • Detention: Israeli forces detained two fisherman: Jihad Kaskasin and Wahid Kaskasin off the shores of North West Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of March 7th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Maghazi camp. (ii) On the morning of March 8th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Deir Al-Balah. • Temporary Detention: On the evening of March 7th 2015, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 unidentified residents from Al-Buriej camp as they were attempting to climb the border fence then released them after taking them to Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing point.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of March 7th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers on agricultural land in east Al-Qarara and Abbassan Al-Jadidah. (ii) On the morning of March 7th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores Khan Yunis.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u><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 closed.
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