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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 March 2011 – 08:00, 09 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Settler dog bit a civilian in Hebron district
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Anti-settlement demonstrators in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	15	—	15	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Ramallah
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 1 in Khan Yunis & 1 in Jericho
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 1 in Salfit
Attacks	4	1	5	3 in confrontations & 2 in raids
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Helicopters & Rec. above Khan Yunis
Military Post	1	—	1	Erect tents east of Asira Ash-Shamaliya
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Prevent civilian from house construction
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Demolish a vendor kiosk for vegetables
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth., Heb.
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	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Demolish a vendor kiosk in Tubas dis.
Demonstrations	4	—	4	Incl. demanding end to Israeli occupation
TOTAL	160	9	169	

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) 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, which forms 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 Ikka. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 Ikka, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a demonstration by women, including international activists, commemorating the woman's day on 8 March, took place at Qalandiya checkpoint north of occupied Jerusalem city demanding end to occupation and establishing the Palestinian state. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration to prevent it from passing through the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik, arrested a civilian, detained another civilian and released him at a later time. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched a building and withdrew at 05:40. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Malik the civilian Sulaiman Areef Muhammad B'airat. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Tanoak and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:20. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ghazala and served summon to the university student Anas Sidqi Muhammad Odwan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Qad. • <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> At 11:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:40, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Ein Al Beida demolished a vendor's kiosk selling vegetables belonging to the civilian Osama Fuqaha.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access. • Raid: At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Shuweika in Tulkarm city where confrontations took place with school pupils while patrolling the area. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided and combed the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30 on 08 March 2011, the Israeli army arrested near the Wall, west of Qalqiliya city, 16-year-old child Uday Bashar Shraim. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians near the Wall, west of Qalqiliya city. They are Muhammad Akram Qatmir and Ala’ Al Adil. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
NABLUS	<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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint, on Nablus – Jenin main road, and impeded civilian access until 10:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road). Again at 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:55.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ijnisinya.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Azmut.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 04:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Salim.</p> <p>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Awarta village.</p> • <u>Military Post:</u> At 21:10, the Israeli army erected a number of tents in the area located east of Asira Ash Shamaliya town, which overlooks Al Masaken Ash Sha'biya, east of Nablus city, where soldiers gathered inside the tents. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:50, a demonstration by women commemorating the woman's day on 8 March took place in the village of Burin in protest at settler attacks and land confiscation.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<p>(iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only.</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 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 08 March 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidya and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik until 09:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 near the junction leading to the settlement of Maswah and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho until 02:50. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 06 March 2011, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers, near the village of Marj Na'ja. They are: Iyad Salem Ali Abu Dahouk; Nayef Sulaiman Ali Abu Dahouk; and his brother Dawoud Sulaiman Ali Abu Dahouk. (ii) At 00:05 on 08 March 2011, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Jericho city, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Muhammad Khalil Mlaihat.
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 <i>dunum</i> area

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Harmala and Khirbet Ad Dair. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a demonstration by women commemorating the woman's day on 8 March took place in the periphery of Bilal Ibn Rabah (Al Qubba) Mosque, north of Bethlehem city, against Wall construction, demanding end to occupation and establishing the Palestinian state. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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

	<p>main entrance to al-‘Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35 near Halhul town overpass) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs, south of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area, opened fire indiscriminately, searched a number of houses and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers. (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a farm for raising poultry. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. (iv) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army near the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp opened fire towards a number of children at the entrance to the camp under the pretext of throwing stones. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army prevented the civilian Anas Zuhair Al Bayedh from continuing the construction of his house, which is located near the entrance to Ash Shuhada Street in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers near the settlement of Tina Ofar, built south of Adh Dhahiriya town, unhooked a police trained dog towards the civilian Iyhab Hasan Harb Abu Saif. As a result, he sustained injuries from dog bits and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:05, a mass demonstration took place near the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar against settler attacks and to enable civilians to farm their land. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and beat by clubs a number of demonstrators causing contusions to 3 civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 07 March 2011, the Israeli army arrested near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian Abdulhadi Abdulsalam Abu Turki under the pretext of finding a knife in his possession. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army arrested at Tarqumiya Crossing the civilian Ahmad Isma'il Atiyeh Al Asoud. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilians: Luay Akram Az-Zughyyer; Rabah Nu'man As'ad As-Sayouri; and his brother Raslan Nu'man As'ad As-Sayouri. (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Surif the civilian Mujahed Habes Ghnaimat. (v) The Israeli army arrested near the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar the civilian Azmi Ash Shuyukhi. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire in Khan Yunis district.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.

<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 08 March 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 300 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Al Fakhari town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of 254 civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of 71 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. In addition to the entry of 7 tons of children's milk. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for the entry of a number of trucks loaded with gravel for the benefit of UNRWA projects. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. A sit-in demonstration by truck drivers at the Palestinian side of the crossing continues for the 3rd day in a row in protest at the closure of Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing and the transfer of all the work of crossings to Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing and its use for the entry and export of all Gaza Strip goods.