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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,8th March 2015 – 08:00,9th March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Jenin
Raids	18	—	18	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	13	1	14	9 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 4 children, a woman and a merchant at Beit Hanun-Erez crossing.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	9	2	11	9 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home (under construction) in Tulkarem.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented several residents and farmers from ploughing their agricultural land in Nablus.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated an identification card from a resident in Jenin and confiscated several files from the offices of a trade company in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces uprooted approximately 300 Olive trees in Al-Lahif area in Salem village located near "Alon Muriya" settlement in Nablus.
Land Levelling	2	—	2	Israeli forces levelled 100 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land in Al-Lahif area in Salem village located near "Alon Muriya" settlement in Nablus and approximately 500 dunumes (acres) of land in Kisan village in Bethlehem.
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	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers occupied the rooftops of several residents' homes near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron.
Total	173	8	181	

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<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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40 and again at 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north junction of Al-Ram. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00 on March 8th 2015, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned in Jerusalem detained Fadi Salah (A resident of Bethlehem). (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces detained four residents including two children: Yusef Abu Jum’a (17 years old), Omar Al-Sayad (17 years old), Sa’ed Abu Al-Hawa and Basil Al-Sayad in Al-Tur neighbourhood. (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood detained two children: Waleed Zaloum (17 years old) and Haytham Zaytoun (15 years old). (iv) At 21:15, Israeli forces positioned in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood
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	<p>detained Sha'lan Al-Sharabati.</p> <p>(v) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Zahran in Qalandiya camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Sheikh neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 11:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <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> At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Saleh village junction until 21:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:25 on March 8th 2015, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet and detained a resident. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 18:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Yazen Al-Sharqawi in Bir Ziet. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned near "Pesagout" settlement located in east area of Al-Bireh city fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Da'ouq area located along the main road connecting Jenin and Nablus until 12:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Nazlat Zied village, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers and assaulted Mohammad Qubha (A resinedt of

	<p>Turat Al-Gharbiya village) and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 11:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village, temporarily detained Musa Aqad then released him after confiscating his Identification card then withdrew at 12:05.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bardalah village junction until 14:00. (ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Aqba village junction until 15:00. (iii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tubas and Tayasir village until 18:35. • Raid: At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village until 16:55. • Detention: At 21:00, Israeli forces detained Alaa' Bani Odeh (A resident of Tamoun) as she was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning in "Selem" military base based on a prior summon.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoint: At 08:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:00. • Raid: At 05:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jaroushiya village, demolished a home (under construction) owned by Kifah Al-Shilawi for allegedly being built without a licence and being too close to the wall gate. • Temporary Detention: At 09:20, Israeli forces positioned at "Eniv" checkpoint temporarily detained Ahmad Abu Al-Asaal then released him at 09:45. • Wall Gates: At 12:45, Israeli forces closed the steel gate number (708) of the wall in Far'oun village, impeded the free flow of traffic then reopened it at 13:00.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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 • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 20:00. • Wall Gates: <ol 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: At 15:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Madma village until 11:30. (ii) At 15:15 and again at 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road located at the east entrance of Nablus until 19:05. (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction located along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched Al-Juniedi “Dairy Product” farms then withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Masakin Al-Sha’biya area located in east Nablus. (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Huwarah, stormed a car wash, temporarily detained several residents and released them later then withdrew at 20:15. (iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 04:35. (v) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Tel village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 03:50. • Assault on Property: At 10:30, Israeli forces prevented residents from ploughing their agricultural land located in North Yanun village. • Land Levelling: At 07:10, Israeli forces levelled 100 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land in Al-Lahf area in Salem village which is located near the road leading to “Alon Moriya” settlement and uprooted 300 Olive trees owned by Mohammad Ahmad Ishtayeh, Aqab Hamdan, Ahmad Hamdan, Basel Ishtayeh, Othman Ishtayeh and Mahmoud Ishtayeh.
SALFIT	<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 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. • Checkpoints: At 19:40, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:30. • Raid: At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Salfit.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10 and again at 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. (ii) At 18:40 and again at 07:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 00:20.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 dunums 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" 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. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (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. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (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. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Wadi Fuqin village and surveyed agricultural land. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 08:20, Israeli forces levelled approximately 500 dunums (acres) of land in Wadi Kisan area located in south Taqou'.

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <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 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge until 17:10. (ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron until 09:10. (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction until 20:30. (iv) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Huewar area located at the north entrance of Halhul until 21:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched a home and a trade company owned by Foad Al-Shamsati and confiscated several files and temporarily detained Mahmoud Israta and prevented him from entering his home then released him later. (ii) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 11:50. • <u>Detention:</u> At 01:20 on March 8th 2015, Israeli forces detained two residents: Ehab Al-Suweity and Khaled Al-Fasfous. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:55, Israeli settlers stormed several homes near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and occupied their rooftops then withdrew at 09:35.
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<p style="text-align: center;">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
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	<p>be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza. • Israeli Naval Vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Detention: On March 1st 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing detained Tariq Martiji (A merchant) (A resident of Gaza).
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of March 8th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Maghazi camp.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <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 open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. • Attack: On the morning of March 8th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.