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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 12th March 2012 – 08:00, 13th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	_	5	5	3 in North Gaza, 2 in Gaza including a 65 year old resident, and his daughter and 2 members of armed groups.
Injury		5	5	During airstrikes on North Gaza, including 4 school children.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a female resident in Qalqilya.
Detention	21	_	21	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 5 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron, including 10 minors and 5 brothers.
Temporary Detention	13		13	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	34	_	34	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 5 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9		9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	16	_	16	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attacks	5	_	5	1 during raid, 3 during confrontations and 1 from military posts.
Aerial Attacks		4	4	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards North Gaza and Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance		4	4	Israeli fighter jets surveyed the skies of North Gaza and Gaza.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint summoned Palestinian Officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Home Demolition	*	_	*	*Israeli forces served 3 demolition orders for 3 homes in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Israeli forces confiscated a hunting rifle in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	*1	_	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 100 olive trees and grape vines in Hebron. Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 3 water wells in Tubas and

				demolished a water well and a barracks in Hebron.
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 partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles in Ramallah raided an abandoned settlement and chased a resident in Jenin, raided several homes in Nablus uprooted olive trees and grape vines in Hebron.
Palestinian Attack	_	27	27	50 projectiles towered the green line.
TOTAL	195	49	244	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
WEST BA	ANK		
JERUSALEM	 Closure: (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 Beitlksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: (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 Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. 		

	(ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in RasKhamis, RasShihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem.
	• Raid: On March 12 th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Iksa village after closing the
	eastern entrance gate, clashed with residents and detained a minor.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Hababeh (16 years) during their raid into Beit Iksa village.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Turmusaya, fired stun grenades towards several
	minors then withdrew at 18:30.
	(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Betunia, searched a home, summoned Khder Al-Ju'bi to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:55.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned several vehicles passing along the road leading to Silwad then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 21:15.
AL BIRLEI	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
	• <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.
	• Raids: At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Jaba, stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 02:00.
JENIN	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided a previously abandoned settlement of "Homesh", chased after Usayed Zeidan then withdrew at 12:30.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
	 <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.
TUBAS	 Raids: (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Hilweh and Al-Malah villages in Al-Aghwar Al-Shamaliya, served demolition orders for the demolition of several water wells used by Bedouin families and gave them until March 29th 2012 to begin demolition.

	(ii) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Yarza and took photographs of a
	mosque and several homes.
	(iii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Bardala village.
	(iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Aqaaba, stormed 3 homes, and detained a
	resident then withdrew at 03:00.
	(v) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Tubas until 04:00.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Arrah during their raid into
	Aqaaba.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr
	Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at
	'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Zeita.
TULKAREM	(ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and
	conducted tests on several water wells.
	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.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(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
	KafrQaddum village.
	• Flying checkpoints:
	(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village.
	(ii) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 13:45.
	(iii) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya.
	(iv) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Asala village.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Habala, Ras Atiya and Izbaat Jaloud villages.
	(ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, searched a barracks then
	withdrew at 23:30.
QALQILYA	(iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Hajja village, fired teargas and stun grenades as
	they searched 6 homes during which Aliya Masalha suffocated from teargas
	inhalation. Israeli forces injured Suheir Masalha after shoving her to the
	ground and detained 5 residents then withdrew at 03:30.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Osama Masalha, Rasim Masalha, Saed
	Masalha, Mohammad Masalha and Khader Masalha. During their raid into Hajja
	village.
	Demonstrations: At 11:00, family members of detainees and international peace
	activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Qalqilya
	in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanded their release from Israeli
	prisons.

Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to (i) search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the (ii) 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 RasAtiya; 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 Lagef village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-(i) Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Agraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the (ii) southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. **Checkpoints:** Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to (ii) 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. At 14:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron (iii) checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:30. **NABLUS Flying checkpoints:** (i) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik, temporarily detained Nafar Ishtayeh and Malek Ishtayeh as they were herding their sheep and released them at 19:20. At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Tel village (ii) until 22:00. At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction (iii) until. 20:50. Raids: At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nasiriya village until 09:55. (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf, temporarily detained and (ii) interrogated several residents then withdrew at 17:30. At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik and fired stun grenades towards (iii) several minors for alleged stoning. At 20:40 and again at 02:30, Israeli forces raided Burin village and detained 3 (iv) minors then withdrew at 04:00.

<u>Attack:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Furik opened fire towards several minors for allegedly stoning Iyatmar settlement and detained 3 minors.

At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Awarta village until 04:00.

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	• Detention.
	 Detention: (i) Israeli forces detained Imad Hanani (16 years), Adham Musleh (16 years) and
	Mohannad Musleh (16 years) in Beit Furik.
	(ii) Israeli forces raided Mohammad Najjar (16 years), Marwan Asous (14 years) and his brother Adham Asous (12 years) in Burin village.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:15, Israeli settlers raided Yanoun village and roamed around several homes in the area then withdrew under the protection of Israeli
	forces.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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
SALFIT	traffic.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint
	and impede the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Yasuf village until 16:00.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(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.
JERICHO	(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 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 20:45.
	 Raid: (i) At 10:45, Israeli forced raided Jericho.
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	• Closure:
	(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 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya
BETHLEHEM	area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road
	east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Taqou 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 10 th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to
	Taqou with dirt mounds.
	• Checkpoints: At 00:20, the Israeli army increased restrictions at the Container

- checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Taqou and temporarily detained Sharif Jaradat and released him at 16:35
- Raid: At dawn on March 12th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader and detained a resident.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Subieh during their raid into Al-Khader.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of BeitJala town.

• Closure:

- (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.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 access to the area.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of Targumia.
- (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up checkpoint near Beit Ummar.
- (iii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fahs area located in southern Hebron.
- (iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Talat Abu Hadid area in the Old City of Hebron.

• Raids:

- (i) At dawn on March 12th 2012, Israeli forces raided Yatta and detained a resident.
- (ii) At dawn on March 12th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained 3 minors.
- (iii) At 10:30 and again at 00:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained a resident and stormed a University dormitory.
- (iv) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadin village, served 3 demolition orders for 3 homes owned by Musa Zagharneh, Hassan Zagharneh and Waild Zagharneh and another demolition order of several water wells owned by Ibrahim Samamra for allegedly not having proper licensing (the homes and wells in question are located in Area C, which is under Israeli administrative and military control).

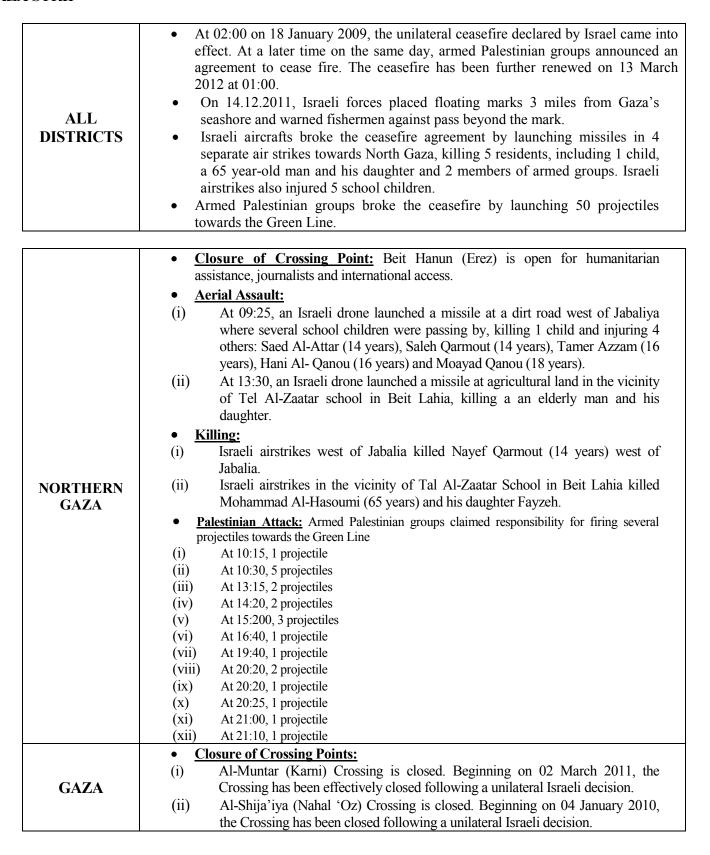
Hebron

- (v) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya and stormed a home.
- (vi) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Halhul, stormed 2 homes, detained 2 residents and confiscated a hunting rifle.
- (vii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Surif and summoned Hisham Ghineimat to Israeli intelligence for questioning.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Ayman Abu Aarram during their raid into Yatta.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Awad (16 years), Ahmad Salibi (16 years) and Muhab Adi (14 years) in Beit Ummar.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Iz Al-Din Abu Isneineh during their raid into Hebron.
- (iv) Israeli forces detained Alaa Mireb and Mohammad Aqel during their raid into Halhul.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:20, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Beit Ummar and uprooted 100 olive trees and grape vines owned by Hammad Wahdein.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP



	• A suital Assaults		
	• <u>Aerial Assault:</u> (i) On the evening of March 12 th 2012, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile towards		
	members of an armed group in Al-Shujaiyeh neighbourhood wast of Gaza		
	City, killing 2.		
	(ii) At 20:40, an Israeli drone launched 1 missile at members of an armed group in		
	Gaza City's Al-Tufah neighbourhood.		
	Killing: Israeli airstrikes on Gaza City's Al-SHujaiyeh neighbourhood targeted and		
	killed Bassam Al-Ajala and Mohammad Thaher.		
	Palestinian Attack: Armed Palestinian groups claimed responsibility for firing several		
	projectiles towards the Green Line		
	(i) At 12:30, 3 projectiles		
	(ii) At 18:40, 1 projectile		
	(iii) At 20:00, 2 projectiles		
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Central Gaza	(i) At 13:10, 1 projectile		
	(ii) At 20:35, 1 projectile		
	(iii) At 21:30, 2 projectiles		
	Palestinian Attack: Armed Palestinian groups claimed responsibility for firing several projectiles towards the Green Line		
Khan Younis	1		
	(i) At 11:20, 1 projectile (ii) At 20:20, 2 projectiles		
	Closure of Crossing Points:		
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. P. Cl. (41, 41, 41) Committee of the committee of		
	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.		
	Sufa Crossing is closed. Veren Aby Selem (Veren Shelem) Crossing is onen for the entry of		
	Karem Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 8 truckloads of medical supplies and		
	construction material for internationally-funded projects. In addition of flower		
	to the export of 1 shipment of flowers to Europe and 2 shipments of biscuits		
	delivered to the West Bank		
DARAH	Palestinian Attack: Armed Palestinian groups claimed responsibility for firing several		
RAFAH	projectiles towards the Green Line		
	(i) At 09:30, 3 projectiles		
	(ii) At 09:40, 6 projectiles		
	(iii) At 11:10, 1 projectile		
	(iv) At 12:40, 1 projectile		
	(v) At 14:00, 1 projectile		
	(vi) At 16:50, 2 projectiles		
	(vii) At 21:30, 2 projectiles.		