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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 March 2005 – 08:00 14 March 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	2	3	Incl. 1 child
Attacks	4	8	12	Incl. 1 during raid & 8 from posts
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 7 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	3	—	3	Incl. helicopters over Kobar
Arrests (per person)	5	1	6	Incl. 1 female civilian
Detentions	13	1	14	Incl. in residential compounds
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. in the village of Kafr Qaddum
Wall Construction	20	—	20	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	60 olive trees uprooted
Land Confiscation	5	—	5	Military order incl. in El Bireh
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle in 'Illar
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the town of 'Attil in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	In 2 schools in 'Illar in Tulkarem
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land near Kedumim leveled
Settler Violence	1	—	1	5 civilians severely beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. 1 officer detained in Al Khadr
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. 1 unidentified mortar
Pal. Security Measures	—	1	1	1 civilian arrested
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bil'in against Wall construction
TOTAL	107	19	126	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 11 November 2004, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to impose strict restrictions at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely preventing civilians from crossing. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya, the village of Beit Surik, and in the section of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and obstructed civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyoun Al Haramiya junction along the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and another flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Abu Qash, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 08:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Deir Ghassana, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area. At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1

	<p>house in the neighbourhood of Ramallah At Tahta.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:50, Israeli infantry forces raided the area between the villages of Kobar and Abu Shukheidim after 4 Israeli army helicopters dispatched them, allegedly to conduct military training in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 20:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the village of 'Arura. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> The Israeli army distributed notices to confiscate land belonging to the city of El Bireh near the settlement of Psagot and to the villages of 'Abud, Kharbatha Al Misbah, Beit 'Ur At Tahta, and Beit 'Ur Al Foqa for military purposes. • <u>Demonstration:</u> A women's demonstration, including female school students and a number of international female peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured a number of female civilians, students, and 2 international female peace activists as a result of tear gas inhalation.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and the villages of 'Aqqaba and Kufeir and opened indiscriminate fire in the village of Kufeir. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav gate, which controls the road between the cities of Tulkarem and Nablus, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ar Ras south of the city of Tulkarem, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement. (ii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 08:30 on 12 March 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the towns of 'Illar and 'Attil and the area of Ash Sha'rawiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. The Israeli

	<p>army also occupied 1 house in the town of ‘Attil and converted it into a military post. Classes were also disrupted in ‘Illar Basic and Secondary Schools serving 964 students, due to the Israeli army position in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 02:00 on 13 March 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 03:00. (iii) At 14:00, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (iv) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal’a and patrolled the area at 18:10. (v) At 20:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of ‘Izbat Al Jarad east of the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 14:50, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of ‘Attil. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Hafith Mohammed Abu ‘Eisheh; (ii) Anas Fu’ad Jaber; (iii) Tareq Hassan Jaber; and (iv) Farid Dahesh Jaber. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On 12 March 2005, the Israeli army confiscated 1 civilian vehicle belonging to Mohammed Amin Ja’arah in the town of ‘Illar. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 10:20, armed Palestinian individuals driving a vehicle opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned in an area between the town of Kafr Ra’i and the village of Seida. The Israeli army pursued the vehicle, but the Palestinian individuals were able to escape.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates/School Disruption:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> The Israeli army levelled land belonging to the village of Kafr Qaddum, thereby uprooting 60 olive trees near the settlement of Kedumim for expansion of the settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint, detaining hundreds of civilians, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints along the Trans-Samaria Highway, including at the entrances to the towns and villages of Deir Istiya, Haris, Jamma’in, and Qarawat Bani Hassan,

	<p>searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 24:00, Israeli infantry forces raided the area north of the city of Salfit and patrolled the area surrounding 1 Palestinian National Security location.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army only permitted residents of the city of Jericho to enter the city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 21:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem. At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (iii) At 21:20, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Al Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the area of H2 in the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying access for civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa, in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, the town of Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of 'Ein Kanar east of the town of Dura, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled several neighbourhoods.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> • Arrest: At 08:30, the Israeli army arrested Ranya Jabbarin, a female civilian, in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for attempting to stab an Israeli soldier. • Detention: At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the municipality offices in the old city of Hebron and detained Shihdeh Talab Jreiw. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'on southeast of the town of Yatta severely beat 5 civilians, leaving them with contusions.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • Attack: At 00:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Point 62 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya, allegedly because 3 civilians had attempted to infiltrate into areas inside the Green Line. The Israeli army injured 2 civilians (1 of whom it also arrested). Palestinian security forces arrested the 3rd civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Fahd Mohammed Warsh Agha east of the town of Jabalya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed.</p>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</p> <p>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed.</p> <p>(iv) Abu Holi road is closed. At 13:50, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints. At 14:20, the road was reopened.</p> <p>(v) Alon checkpoint (entrance to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis) south of Deir Al Balah is closed.</p> <p>(vi) Deir Al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</p>

	<p>(vii) Morag road, which connects Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at At Tuffah checkpoint towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 16:25, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp, allegedly because a number of children had approached the security line. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 17:10, an Israeli army bulldozer raided Palestinian territory near Al Amal neighbourhood opposite Point 8 and levelled land.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, and again at 23:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards civilian houses west of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 15:10, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 7 along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah Ad Din gate. (iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army fired 1 sound grenade from Tall As Sultan military post towards Palestinian territory in Tall As Sultan neighbourhood. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Israeli Army Measures Against Female Political Prisoners:</u> Female political prisoners held in Telmond Prison are subjected to oppressive measures by the Israeli prison administration on a daily basis. Israeli soldiers beat female prisoners with electric clubs. Israeli criminal female prisoners also assaulted, and injured, a number of Palestinian female political prisoners.
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