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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13th March 2012 – 08:00, 14th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	2	3	1 in Jericho and 2 in North Gaza, including a minor, injured from an UXO.
Detention	14	—	14	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron, including 3 minors and a university student.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	16	—	16	1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 9 others
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 8 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attacks	2	3	5	2 during raids and 3 from military posts, including artillery shells.
Aerial Attacks	—	1	1	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli fighter jets surveyed the skies of Gaza.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in front of a Palestinian police station in Qalqilya and seized a national security vehicle at the entrance of Jericho.
Destruction of Property	5	1	6	Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks in Jericho, destroyed a car wash in Bethlehem. Israeli forces also set fire to and destroyed a wood storage warehouse during airstrikes on Gaza. Israeli settlers uprooted 240 olive and almond trees 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	—	5	5	Rafah (Al-Awda) crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 240 olive trees and Almond trees in Hebron.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
Palestinian Attack	—	3	3	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	181	16	197	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <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 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: <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) 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. • Flying Checkpoint: On March 13th 2012. Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata and detained a resident.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On March 13th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Bashir (14 years) and Ali Abu-Zeid (15 years) in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) On March 13th 2012, Israeli forces detained Hani Jaaffra in Jabal Al-Mukaber neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (iii) Israeli forces positioned at Anata checkpoint detained Ahmad Issa. • <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'aleAdumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages and the road of Al-Ein area in Deir Izbie' village with earth mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Attara bridge. (ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Um Saffa village. • <u>Raids:</u> At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Dura Al-Qare village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Hussein during their raid into Dura Al-Qare village. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, family members rallied in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Silat Al-Thaher. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village until 16:30. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Rumana and Al-Taybeh villages. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village until 18:00. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.

TULKAREM	<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 KafrAl-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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta until 13:30. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed a building and a home, detained 3 residents, including a university student, then withdrew at 04:35. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained MusabQuzeh, IsamFariej and AmjadMari'e during their raid into Tulkarem. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
QALQILYA	<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 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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Habala tunnel. (iii) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (iv) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village. (v) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth village until 21:00. (vi) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (vii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya, set up a checkpoint near Palestinian police headquarters, stormed 2 homes, and summoned Mohammad Milhim to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 11:45. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the 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 Ras Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students

	<p>to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habala gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma'aleShomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 AlonMoreh; 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. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 (ii) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to 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. (iii) At 09:00 and again at 17:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 18:00. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bazzaria village until 16:30. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction. (iii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burin village junction until 21:30. (iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarra village junction until 23:30. • Raids: At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Bazzaria village, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 14:30. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, at 02:30, on March 13th 2012, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Assous in Beit Furik during their raid into Burin village. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces detained Hussein Salem in Salem village.
SALFIT	<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 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 traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya

	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho and seized a national security vehicle until 02:40. The flying checkpoint was set up again at 21:05 and at 00:50 • Raid: At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village and stormed 2 barracks owned by Abed Rashashda and Hussien Rashashda, then withdrew at 11:00. • Injury: At 14:10, Hussien Kaabana (15 years) suffered injuries to his hand and had a finger amputated after an UXO exploded near Mizpe Yeriho settlement. • Detention: In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, at 04:00 on March 13th 2012, Israeli forces detained Imad Abu Zeina during their raid into Aqbat Al-Jaber camp. • Destruction of Property: At 12:00, Israeli forces destroyed an agricultural storage warehouse owned by Ahmad Damra for allegedly not having proper licencing (it is located in Area C which is under Israeli security and administrative control) then withdrew at 12:20.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' 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 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Checkpoints: At 16:30 then between 19:00 and 19:25, the Israeli army increased restrictions at the Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taquo until 19:25. • Destruction of Property: At 05:00, Israeli forces demolished a carwash near the entrance of Housan village owned by Firas Shousha for allegedly not having proper licencing (carwash is located in area C). • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of BeitJala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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

<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</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 Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmilvillages. (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. • <u>Flving Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until 10:00. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of BeitUmmar. (iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction until 22:20. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa, clashed with residents, and detained a minor. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Dura and Deir Samet village. (iii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou, stormed a home then withdrew at 00:25. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:05, Israeli forces fired stun and teargas grenades towards several residents in Hebron’s Old City, who attempted to stop Israeli settlers from removing a protest tent in the area. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar detained Mahmoud Abu Ayash. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Samou junction detained Mohammad Al-Salamein for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli police officer. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Hawash (16 years) in Al-Tabaqa village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On March 13th 2012, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Al-Sair and uprooted 240 olive and almond spalings. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 13 March 2012 at 01:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli force broke the cease fire agreement by firing artillery shells towards North and Central Gaza. • Israeli aircrafts broke the ceasefire agreement by launching 2 missiles in two separate airstrikes towards Gaza, injuring a resident. • Palestinian groups broke the cease fire agreement by launching 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: At 13:15, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents for allegedly getting close to the border fence east of Jabalia (After the funeral procession of several Palestinians killed in recent Israeli airstrikes), injuring Mohammad Al-Arir and Ammar Abu AL-Kass. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of March 13th 2012 members of an armed group launched a projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Aerial Assault: At dawn on March 13th 2012, Israeli fighter jets launched 2 missiles towards and destroyed a wood warehouse owned by Mustafa Al-Mabtouly in Gaza City. • .
<p style="text-align: center;">Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of March 13th 2012, Israeli forces fired from their positions behind the Green Line several artillery shells towards Al-Maghazi refugee camp. • Palestinian Attack: At 22:30, members of an armed group launched a projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of March 13th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karem Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

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