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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13th March 2014 – 08:00, 14th March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	3	3	3 residents were injured from Israeli Air strikes on Rafah
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Detention	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 6 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 2 children.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus and 1 in Jericho.
Attack	1	2	3	1 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military post and 1 from Military Helicopter including tank artillery shells.
Air Attack	—	8	8	Israeli military helicopters launched 8 missiles during 8 consecutive strikes towards North Gaza, Gaza and Rafah
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily seized 4 National Security force vehicles in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees in Al-Sweisiya village in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli authorities approved the confiscation of 2 dunums (acres) of land in Burin village in Nablus for alleged military purposes.
Wall Construction	14	—	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All Border crossings are closed
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed a mosque in Iskaka village in Salfit
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees in Al-Sweisiya village in Hebron.
Palestinian Attack	—	8	8	Palestinian gunmen launched 8 projectiles towards the Green Line
Total	148	28	176	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<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 worshippers under the age of 50 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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>Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Alaa Al-Zaier and Eyad Asalleh in the old city of Jerusalem. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
JENIN	<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 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces raided the town of Yabad. • <u>Detention:</u> At 04:30 on March 13th 2014, Israeli forces detained Anas Abu Zied during their raid into Jenin in addition to those mentioned in the previous report • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 08:10, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily seized 4 National Security forces vehicles carrying several officers as they were heading towards Bardala village in the North Jordan valley then allowed them to pass through at 08:30.
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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya. • <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.
QALQILIYA	<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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 01:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village, stormed a carpentry factory and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Aqra’ in Jinsafut village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Yitsahar" settlement junction in North Huwara. • Raid: At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus and stormed a home. • Land Confiscation: On March 12th 2014, Israeli forces confiscated 2 dunumes (acres) of land in Burin village for alleged military purposes.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Detention: At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Za'tara checkpoint detained Amer Al-Haq, a resident of Nablus. • Assault on Places of Worship: At 01:25 on March 13th 2014, Israeli forces stormed and searched a mosque in Iskaka village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Raid: At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village until 15:35. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:25, on March 12th 2014, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint on the south entrance of Jericho detained Mohammad Hamad a resident of Jerusalem. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint detained 2 residents: Hamid Hamdan and Fadi Souri, both residents of Nablus. • Temporary Detention: At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint temporarily detained 2 residents: Rafat Wahdan (a resident of Tamoun) and Issam Abu Arra (a resident of Aqaba).

BETHLEHEM

- **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 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 00:55 on March 13th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Arouj village and detained a resident.
 - (ii) At 01:00 on March 13th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya and detained a resident.
 - (iii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Al-Ayda camp and detained 3 residents including a child.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) On March 13th 2014, Israeli forces detained Yusef Taqatqa, a resident of Beit Fajjar.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Ismail Al- Arouj on Al-Arouj village.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Ismail Radayda in Al-Obidiya.
 - (iv) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mohammad Hajzarah (17 years old), Ahmad Qaraqra and Saleh Al-Harimi.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 02:50, Israeli forces positioned near "Kafar Itsiyon" settlement junction temporarily detained Oday Abu Hashim (16 years old) then released him at 21:30.
- **Wall Construction:**

	<p>(i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.</p> <p>(ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.</p> <p>(iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.</p>
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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 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. . • Closure of Main Roads: <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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awwa and detained a resident. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on March 13th 2014, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Dura. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir and fired stun grenades as they positioned near a Palestinian Police station. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Abu Assiya in Beit Awa. (ii) Israeli forces detained Anwar Al-Atwaneh in Beit Kahil. • Settler Violence: At dawn on March 14th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed east Yatta under the protection of Israeli forces and uprooted 30 Olive trees owned by Karim Shatata, Musa Shatata, Issa Shatata and Khlili Shatata. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Anan Al-Najjar in east Yatta. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by launching tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza. • Israeli Military Helicopters launched 8 missiles during 8 consecutive strikes towards North Gaza , Gaza and Rafah
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:05 on March 12th 2014, Israeli military Helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land in east Beit Hanun. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line launched tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in North Beit Hanun. • <u>Air Strike:</u> At 00:05, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Palestinian Gunmen in Beit Lahiya and a building in Al-Sudaniya area in west Beit Lahiya. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:55, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (iii) At 20:00, Palestinian gunmen launched 4 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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. • <u>Air Strike:</u> At dawn on March 14th 2014, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Palestinian Gunmen in Al-Nassar neighbourhood in Gaza. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 20:00, Palestinian gunmen launched 6 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 11:15, Palestinian gunmen launched 4 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the afternoon of March 13th 2014, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) On the afternoon of March 13th 2014, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.

<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> (ii) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. (iii) Rafah (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iv) Sufa Crossing is closed. (v) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. (vi) <u>Air Strike:</u> (vii) At 13:50, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles during 3 consecutive strikes towards Palestinian Gunmen in Rafah and as a result injured 3 gunmen including 1 critically injured. (viii) At 23:50, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Palestinian Gunmen in Rafah. (ix) At 00:05, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Palestinian Gunmen in east Rafah • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the afternoon of March 13th 2014, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.
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