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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 14th March 2013 – 08:00, 15th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	_	2	A resident was injured after being bit by a Police attack dog in Jenin and another injured during confrontations in Tulkarem.
Physical Assault	3	_	3	Israeli forces assaulted a child in Nablus and injured 2 others while detained in Salfit.
Detention	17	_	17	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,2 in Nablus,9 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 10 children and a woman in Al-Aqsa mosque.
Temporary Detention	11	_	11	At checkpoints and residential area including a resident at Allenby bridge.
Raids	10	_	10	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkerem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	_	7	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,2 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	8		8	During confrontations.
Destruction of Property	*2	_	2	Israeli forces damaged home furniture in Jenin, Israeli settlers levelled several plots of agricultural land in Hebron and *Israeli forces served notices to remove 115 palm trees in Jericho.
Wall Construction	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.

Settler Violence	3		3	Israeli settlers attacked 2 Sheppard's in
				Nablus, raided Kafil Harris in Salfit and
				damaged several plots of agricultural land
				in Hebron.
Demonstration	1		1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	182	4	186	

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Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (ii) the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating (ii) the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
- The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to (iii) Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

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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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- **Detention:** On March 14th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ziena Amour, a resident of Silwan village and teacher at Al-Aqsa mosque as she was heading to retain her Identification Card that was seized from her since last week in the Israeli Police station in Jerusalem.
- **Demonstrations:** On March 14th 2013, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

• Raid: At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Sawahra Al-Sharqiya village.

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	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-Slewahira 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:
RAMALLAH &	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as
AL BIREH	the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
AL DIREIT	 Wall Construction: 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.
	Closure of Main Road:
	 (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) At 19:30, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Qabatiya
	and Marka village.
	• Raid: (i) At 00:45 Jargeli forces raided the ergo between Silet Al Theber and Al
JENIN	 (i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided the area between Silat Al-Thaher and Al-Fandaqumiya village. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jab'a, stormed 2 homes and damaged furniture owned by Mahmud Alawna.
	• <u>Injury:</u> At 23:00, Rami Qunha was injured and hospitalised after being bite by an Israeli Police dog near land in Navlat Zayed village.
	 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.
TUBAS	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• Checkpoints: The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav
	checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of
	traffic.
TULKAREM	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Bazariya village near
	Anabta. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which
	connects Qalqiliya and Tulkarem.
	• Raid: At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Anabta and Kafr Ruman village and clashed
	with residents in Anabta.
	• Attack: At 20:10, Israeli forces opened fire near Ashour factories located in west
	Tulkarem towards several residents for alleged stoning and critically injured

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	Hamza Haloub.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya.
	• Raid: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 01:20.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
QALQILIYA	(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
	to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
	• Wall Construction:
	(i) 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.
	(ii) On January 17 th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing
	the Wall in the area.
	(iii) On February 6 th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential
	land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:40 and again at 18:05, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 20:45.
	Flying Checkpoint:
	 (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction and detained a resident.
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NABLUS	(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Ibba, stormed an Olive press factory and detained a resident.
	(ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus and clashed with its residents.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Mustafa Abu Turabi at Sarah village junction.(ii) Israeli forces detained Abbas Abu Mustafa in Beit Ibba.
	 Temporary Detention: At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Dajjan village

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	temporarily detained the child Omar Ishtayeh, a resident of Salem village as he was herding his sheep and physically assaulted him then released him at a later time.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:50, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land near Aqraba village, assaulted and injured 2 Sheppard's: Mohammad Bani Jaber and Billal Bani Jabber then withdrew after several village residents intervened to prevent the assault.
	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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. Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 20:30 Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:45. Flying Checkpoint:
SALFIT	(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Istiya. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut and prevented participants of a demonstration in solidarity with Palestinian detainees on hunger strike and demanding their release from
	Israeli prisons from entering the demonstration site until 15:50. • Raid: At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Harris village and detained 9 children.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 9 children: Ahmad Qassam (17 years old), Mohammad Qlieb (17 years old), Mohammad Faz'(17 years old), Osama Salama (17 years old), Mohammad Mahdi Qlieb (17 years old), Mohammad Suf (16 years old), Rab'I Daood (17 years old), Musa Shilawi (17 years old) and Yaha Salama (17 years).
	Settler Violence: (i) At 13:40, Israeli settlers stormed Kafil Harriss under the protection of Israeli forces that temporarily detained and assaulted Rabi' Assad and Ahmad Abu Zaya then released them at a later time.
	 (ii) At 19:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Kafil Harris village and caused a vehicle and Israeli truck accident during which Israeli forces temporarily detained several residents and released them at a later time. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic.
JERICHO	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 07:45 on March 14th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forced set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.
	 (iii) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village Allenby Bridge temporarily detained Sultan Abu Ira, a resident of Tubas as he
	 Anendy Bridge temporarily detained Suitan Abu Ira, a resident of Tubas as he was returning from Jordan and released him at a later time. Destruction of Property: At 08:00, Israeli forces served notices for the removal
	of 115 palm trees for allegedly being built in area C which is under Israeli military

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	and administrative control and gave its owners 45 days to remove the trees.
	• 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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Boit Solver and Both labora civilian
	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
ВЕТНГЕНЕМ	Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; 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 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	 (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. Detention:
	(i) At 17:45 on March 13 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Adham Eiwes, a resident of Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence in "Kafr Itsyion" settlement.
	 (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces detained Rami Diriya as they raided Deir Fajjar. Attack: At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned near Taqou' junction fired rubber
	coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• Wall Construction:
	Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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:
	(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.
HEBRON	(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

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- (v) On 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) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sair.
- (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
- (iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Fahs area junction located in south Hebron.
- Raid: At 02:30 on March 14th 2013, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Asal village and detained several residents.

Attack:

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned near the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 14:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned near the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

• Detention:

- (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Tel Al-Shuhad'a neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron detained Baha Bashar (16 years old).
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Ashraf Shuwamra in Deir Al Asal village.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On March 14th 2013, Israeli settler damaged and levelled several plots of land in Yatta.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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- 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.

NORTHERN GAZA • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods. • Closure of Crossing Points: (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,

 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 18 truckloads of humanitarian goods. 	хH

Detainees Update

• Israeli court sentenced Tariq Hillis, a resident of Gaza to 10 years in prison