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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th March 2013 – 08:00, 17th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	1 resident from settler stoning in Ramallah and 1 during clashes with Israeli forces.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	A resident was injured after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister during demonstrations in Ramallah and 1 after being assaulted by Israeli forces at a checkpoint in Bethlehem
Detention	15	—	15	4 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 6 children and a Police officer.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.
Raids	15	—	15	5, 1, 3, 1, 1, 4 in Jenin, Tulkarem, Nabluse, Salfet, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	1 Checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	7	—	7	During confrontations.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer and cellular telephone in Tulkarem
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath holiday.
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	—	6	6	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.

Settler Violence	5	—	5	An Israeli settlers sprayed pepper spray into a woman and her daughters faces in Jerusalem, stoned vehicles in Ramallah, assaulted Sheppard's in Nablus and stoned vehicles in Salfit.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	159	6	166	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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 Ikxa 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 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 Beit Ikxa 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 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. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint and installed surveillance camera at the checkpoint. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near Shu’fat checkpoint in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On March 16th 2013, an Israeli settler sprayed pepper spray onto the face of Um Ziyad Abu Hodwan and her daughters leaving their eyes severely
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	<p>burnt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Attack:</u> On March 15th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Budrus village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning leaving Sudqi Awad injured and hospitalised after a tear gas grenade canister struck his hand. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:20, Israeli settler stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Jalazoun camp during which caused a vehicle accident which left Karam Manasra injured with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, demonstration took place in front of the United Nations office in Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30 on March 16th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad until 08:30 (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jaba', detained a child, temporarily detained 9 residents and released them at 14:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Maythaloun, Siris and Sanur villages. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zababda. (iii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, stormed 2 homes and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Amir Alawna (16 years old). (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abdel Ghani, Ahmad Abdel Ghani and Abdallah Abdel Ghani in Al-Yamoun. • <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>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:40, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road leading to Shufa village until 22:10. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed 2 homes and confiscated a computer and a telephone then withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Amar Basharat and Muntasir Al-Sarouji in Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • <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 to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday. (ii) On January 17th 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 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	<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 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

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Aqraba until 23:45. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shimaliya village until 03:55. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Salem village until 02:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Awadallah Ishtaya in Salem village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Burin village, chased away several Sheppard's during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack. (ii) At dawn on March 17th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Qusra village set fire to a live stock shed owned by Jamal Abu Rayda.
<p>SALFIT</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 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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Harris village, stormed and searched several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 04:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Samer Suf (16 years old), Amar Suf (16 years old) and Ali Shimlawi (16 years old) in Harris village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:40, Israeli settler stoned vehicles near Yasuf village during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents as they escorted the Israeli settler. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to

	<p>Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar until 19:20. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Fuqin and assaulted Khalid Zawahra then withdrew at 02:10. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:45 • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Malik Abu Khalifeh in Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. . • <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-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) 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Halhul bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna until 13:30. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and stormed several homes. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 04:45. (iv) At dawn on March 17th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and

	<p>detained 3 residents including 2 children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Moayad Barakat leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces positioned near the old city of Hebron opened fire towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20 on March 16th 2013, Israeli forces detained Yazan Amer (a Palestinian Police officer) in Dura. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Sabarna (16 years old), Jihad Ikhilil (17 years) and Ali Sabarna in Beit Ummar. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:35 Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained 2 children: Amar Al-Murani (162 years old) and Hamza Al-Badawi (17 years old) and released them at a later time.. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On March 16th 2013, Israeli forces served orders for the removal of Electrical Solar Panels (paid for by Non-Governmental Organizations) which provides electricity to 15 families for allegedly being installed without proper licencing because of its location in area C. • <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>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.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<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.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed
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