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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 16th March 2014 – 08:00, 17th March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	—	7	4 in Jerusalem and 3 in Jericho including 3 from settler attack
Raids	11	—	11	2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child, 2 Security force officers and a Journalist.
Detention	9	1	10	6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Gaza including 3 children, a female and a resident attempting to climb the border fence.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	9	1	10	9 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers sprayed chemicals and damaged 55 Olive trees in Nablus and damaged a vehicle after stoning incidents in Jericho
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	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open and Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Assault on Places of Worship	2	—	2	Israeli forces, settlers and the Israeli Minister of Public Works and Housing stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem
Settlement Activity	*	—	*	The Israeli Minister of Public works and Housing approved plans for the construction of a settlement near "Ramot" settlement located in North Jerusalem on Palestinian land

				occupied in 1967
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers sprayed chemicals and damaged 55 Olive trees in Nablus and damaged a vehicle after stoning incidents in Jericho
Total	172	7	179	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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 12:40, Israeli forces detained 6 residents including 3 children and an elderly resident: Adaya Al-Sidawi (50 years old), Abdallah Hadad (15 years old), Mohammad Bojeh (17 years old), Ahmad Jabr (17 years old), Ziyad Abu Hadwan and Saed Assilah. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Salah Al-Din road in the old city of Jerusalem fired tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators’ participation in “Book Day” march. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On March 16th 2014, the Israeli Minister of Public works and Housing approved plans for the construction of a settlement near “Ramot” settlement located in North Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30 on the morning of March 16th 2014, Israeli settlers under the
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	<p>protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades and as a result injured 4 residents and prevented residents under the age of 40 from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli settlers accompanying the Israeli Minister of Public Works and Housing stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked several worshipers.</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 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.
<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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 10:30. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al and temporarily detained Saddam Wahdan then released him at 18:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, stormed and searched 3 homes then withdrew at 03:30. (ii) At dawn on March 17th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Firas Al-Nubani in Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya village. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning, temporarily detained 2 residents: Baha Al-Tamimi and Oday Al-Tamimi then released them at 18:00. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <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 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road connecting Al-

	<p>Zabadiya village and The Arab-American University of Jenin until 15:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Meithalun village, temporarily detained 2 Security force officer { 1 Presidential guard and 1 National security officer: Alaa Al-Sati and Rafiq Raba'ya then released them at 16:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:35, Israeli forces positioned near “Salem” Military base detained Mohammad Salah, a resident of Nablus as he was attending a court hearing for his cousin in an Israeli military court. • <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>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>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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, Israeli force raided Tulkarem stormed until 19:40. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Far'oun village until 20:00. • <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>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 Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Qaddumin” settlement located along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus and detained resident for allegedly carrying a knife. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Jayus and Azzun until 23:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Immatin village until 16:15. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Amjad Lahlouh, a resident of Arraba village in Jenin near “Qaddumin” settlement. • <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. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:40 on March 16th 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya village junction until 08:00. (ii) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 12:30. (iii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 14:00. (iv) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction until 19:45. (v) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yatma village until 19:45. (vi) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Aqraba village until 21:25. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hattab village until 19:45. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Burin village, clashed with several residents, temporarily detained Rami Abdel Hadi (17 years old) then released him at 18:45. (iii) At 21:125, Israeli forces raided Aqraba until 22:45. (iv) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:05. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:15, Israeli settlers sprayed chemicals on approximately 55 Olive trees owned by Abdel Ghani Mohammad, Mohammad Haj Mohammad and Ghazi Mohamad (All residents of Jallud) located on land in Al-Bayda area located between Qusra and Jalud.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 17:20. (ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 18:40.

	<p>(iii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 18:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 14:40, Israeli settlers stoned several residents and vehicles passing near “Malee Ifrim” settlement and as a result damaged a vehicle and injured 3 residents: Ismail Sudin (66 years old) Fathi Ahmad (66 years old) and Azam Ishtayah (53 years old) leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 ; 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 22:00. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou' until 02:15. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou' until 02:15. (ii) At 04:15, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 04:55. • Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of

HEBRON	<p style="text-align: center;">the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.</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) 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fahs area located in South Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 12:55. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shuhada' road in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Fida Nassar(A Journalist) as she was working on a report documenting Israeli settlers holidays then released her at 16:00. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii)At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents towards several resident participating in a funeral for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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<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 Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Detention: On March 16th 2014, Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israel from east Gaza.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • 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, diesel fuel for electric generators. • Attack: On the evening of March 16th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.