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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08:00,\!17^{th}\,March\,2015-08:00,\!18^{th}\,March\,2015$

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assault | 3 | | 3 | Israeli forces assaulted a woman in Jerusalem, assaulted a Security force officer as they temporarily detained him at a checkpoint in Bethlehem and assaulted a resident in the old city of Hebron. |
| Raids | 18 | 1 | 19 | 2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,4 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem,2 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza. |
| Detention | 12 | 2 | 14 | 8 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Central Gaza including a child, a Police officer and 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel from the Gaza strip. |
| Temporary Detention | 12 | | 12 | At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children and a Security Force Officer. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 4 | | 4 | Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 16 | | 16 | 4 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,2 in Tulkarem,3 in Nablus,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 during raid, 4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessel. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces | 1 | _ | 1 | Israeli forces positioned near Palestinian Police Headquarters in Karza village in Hebron. |
| Destruction of Property | 2 | 1 | 3 | Israeli forces damaged a resident a home after shattering its windows in Sinjil, Israeli settlers damaged several vehicle windows after stoning incidents in Ramallah and Jenin and Israeli forces opened fire towards and damaged a vehicle in North Gaza. |
| Closure (per District) | 10 | _ | 10 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 69 | | 69 | Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | _ | 6 | 6 | Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen, and passengers travelling abroad and through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination |
| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem |
| Settler Violence | 2 | _ | 2 | Israeli settlers stoned a home in Ramallah and stoned residents and vehicles in Jenin. |
| Total | 154 | 15 | 169 | |

WEST BANK

Closure:

- (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 worshipers under the age of 40 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• 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.
- (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:

- (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hizma village junction.
- (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Eizariya located near "Malee Adumim" settlement.

• Detention:

- (i) On March 16th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mu'taz Fuqih (A resident of Qutnah village).
- (ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces detained two residents: Ahmad Odeh and Yusef Al-Sharqawi near Al-Eizariya.
- (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Nivi Yacoub" settlement located in North Jerusalem detained Ahmad Mahani (17 years old) {A resident of Beit Hanina}.
- (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained Mohammad Jum'a (A resident of Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya).
- (v) At 19:00, Israeli forces detained three residents: Mustafa Wahdan, Mohammad Qirish and Nour Kastor in Beit Hanina.
- Attack: At 14:00 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces positioned along the main road near Qalandiya airport fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

JERUSALEM

| | Physical Assault: At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Salaslah gate (A | | | | |
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| | Physical Assault: At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Salasian gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) assaulted In'am Aqel (A resident of Jerusalem) and as a result left her unconscious. Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:00, Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. Wall Gates: | | | | |
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| | (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. | | | | |
| | Closure of Main Roads: On The Indian Country of the Indian C | | | | |
| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as | | | | |
| | the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. | | | | |
| | • Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Silwad and Ein | | | | |
| | Yabrud village until 14:50. | | | | |
| | (ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'aya | | | | |
| DARATT ATT O | until 17:50. | | | | |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | (iii) At 20:50, Israeli force set up a checkpoint near Atarah Bridge in North Bir | | | | |
| AL DIKEN | Ziet until 02:30. | | | | |
| | • <u>Raid:</u> | | | | |
| | (i) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet and summoned Abdel-Rahman | | | | |
| | Sharqawi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. | | | | |
| | (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Ramallah, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:30. | | | | |
| | Detention: Israeli forces detained Islam Abdel-Jabber Fuqaha in Ramallah. | | | | |
| | • Settler Violence: At 20:00, Israeli settlers positioned near the entrance of Sinjil | | | | |
| | stoned Rushdi Khalil's home and as a result destroyed her home windows. | | | | |
| | 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) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the | | | | |
| | western entrance of Ya'bad. | | | | |
| | • Raid: At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and stormed a home. | | | | |
| | • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned at Salem checkpoint | | | | |
| JENIN | temporarily detained two residents: Layth Hamad and Immad Hamad {Both | | | | |
| | residents of Nablus } then released them at 20:25. | | | | |
| | • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:10, Israeli settlers positioned near the area where the previously abandoned settlement of "Homesh" and stoned residents and vehicles | | | | |
| | passing along the main road connecting Jenin and Nablus and as a result damaged | | | | |
| | Firas Obieds vehicle (a resident of Silat Al-Thaher). | | | | |
| | Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those | | | | |
| | holding special permits to enter through it. | | | | |
| TOT ID A C | • Raid: At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a camp and clashed with several | | | | |
| TUBAS | residents. | | | | |
| | Closure of Main Roads: | | | | |
| TULKAREM | (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting | | | | |
| IULKAKENI | Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. | | | | |
| | (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road | | | | |

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| | leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: At 08:45, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:45. | | | | |
| | Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Imrin village until 10:30. | | | | |
| | (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bazariya. • Raid: (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed a vehicle repair shop | | | | |
| | then withdrew at 14:35. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Labbad village. (iii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Bal'a and Anabta. | | | | |
| | 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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds | | | | |
| QALQILIYA | Raid: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village then stormed and searched 18 homes. Wall Gates: 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. 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. | | | | |
| | • 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: (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: (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Aqraba, detained a resident then withdrew at 12:00. | | | | |
| NABLUS | (ii) At 16:25, Israeli force set up a checkpoint between Assirah Al-Qibliya and Orif villages. (iii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita. | | | | |
| | Raid: At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Madma village until 11:45. At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Salem village until 23:50. Detention: Israeli forces detained Mu'taz Jabr (A resident of Agraba). | | | | |
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| | • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned near "Shav Shomron" temporally detained two residents: Mohammad Obied and Munjid Sadaqa then released them at 19:30. |
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| | • Closure of Main Roads: |
| | (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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to |
| SALFIT | Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with |
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| | cement blocks. |
| | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara |
| | checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic. |
| | • Temporary Detention: At 17:45, Israeli forces positioned near Bruqin |
| | temporarily detained Mohammad Abdel-Rahman and Ala Abdel-Rahman as they |
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| | were on their agricultural land then released then at 18:40. |
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| | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set |
| | up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. |
| JERICHO | • Raid: At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 00:50. |
| JEHIOTIO | • Detention: At 00:30 on March 17 th 2015, Israeli forces detained two residents: |
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| | Mohammad Dweik and Fadi Dweik during their raid into Jericho as mentioned in |
| | the previous report. |
| | • 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. |
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| | (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. |
| | • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> |
| | (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 |
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| BETHLEHEM | 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 |
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| | 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. |
| | (iv) Since May 8 th 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 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and |
| | road 60 with dirt mounds. |
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| | 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:

At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur, temporarily detained Mohammad Al-Bal'awi (A Preventive Security Force officer) then released him after assaulting him, which left him hospitalised with contusions.

• Raid:

- (i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya until 19:35.
- (ii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Husan village.
- (iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha.
- (iv) At 07:25, Israeli forces raided Za'tara.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

• Closure:

- (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.
- (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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge and at the entrance of Al-Thahriya.
- (ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hahul Bridge.

• Raid:

- (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Karza village and positioned in front of Palestinian Police headquarters then withdrew at 13:20.
- (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron.

• Temporary Detention:

- (i) At 13:45, Israeli forces temporarily detained three children: Azam Da'nah (12 years old), Billal Al-Rajabi (12 years old) and Jallal Abu Ghazaleh (12 years old) in the old city of Hebron then released them at 15:30.
- (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained four residents: Suliman Al-Athrah, Wael Abu Tabikh, Ahmad Abu Tabikh and Bader Al-Shawahin near Al-Manazil village which is located in east Beit Ummar then released hem at 24:00.
- <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces positioned in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron assaulted Bara' Al-Madhoun (16 years old) and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions.

HEBRON

At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will **ALL DISTRICTS** be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons, and passengers travelling abroad and through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Attack: **NORTHERN** (i) At 13:00 on March 17th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green GAZA Line opened fire towards a vehicle in Bu'rat Abu Samarah area located in North Beit Lahiya and damaged Khaled Al-Dins vehicle. (ii) At dawn on March 18th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area in West Beit Lahiya. **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 **GAZA** 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Raid: On the morning of March 18th 2015, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed east Gaza city and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. Attack: On the morning of March 18th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards residents and farmers on agricultural land in east **CENTRAL** Al-Buriej camp. **Detention:** On the evening of March 18th 2015, Israeli forces detained two **GAZA** unidentified residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel from east Al-Maghazi. Attack: On the morning of March 18th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the **KHAN YUNIS** Green Line opened fire towards farmers on agricultural land located in east Al-Buriej camp. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. **RAFAH** (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.