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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th March 2013 – 08:00, 19th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured after being assaulted and stabbed by an Israeli settler in Jerusalem.
Detention	13	—	13	6 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron including 5 Children and a National security officer.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and 2 National security officers.
Raids	8	—	8	2, 1, 1, 4, 2 in Jenin, 1 Tulkarem, 1Nablus and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	2 checkpoints closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqiliya, 7 in Nablus 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian Police vehicle in Nablus
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Jenin.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	A vehicle was damaged after Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Qalqiliya and slashed the tires of a tractor in Nablus.
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 3 in Tulkarem, 7 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.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshippers.

Settler Violence	7	—	7	Israeli settlers stabbed a resident in Jerusalem, stoned vehicles in Ramallah, temporarily seized a herd of goats in Tulkarem, stormed agricultural land and installed tents and stoned vehicles in Qalqiliya and slashed the tires of a tractor in Nablus.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	187	4	191	

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 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 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 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 at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding 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. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 on March 18th 2013, Israeli forces detained 4 residents including 3 children: Mustafa Al-Joulani (16 years old), Amin Abu Madi (17 years old), Haroun Abu Madi (15 years old) and Billal Al-Joulani. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained 2 children: Dina Julius (14 years old) and Mohammad Julius (14 years old) in Wadi Al-Hilweh area in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:00, an Israeli settler stabbed Nader Abu Sneneh leaving
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	<p>him seriously injured and hospitalised with puncture wounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 16:00, a demonstration took place in front of Consulate of The United States of America in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Taybeh junction (which connects Ramallah and Jericho) until 21:45. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:40, Israeli settler stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Al-Jalazoun camp. • <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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces closed Al-Jamala checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic and reopened it at a later time. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces closed Barta'a checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic for alleged military training in the area then reopened it at a later time. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jaba' junction, fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning then withdrew at 13:40. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Nazlat Al-Shiekh Zayed village. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents, confiscated a computer then withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Suhayb Al-Ghoul and Samer Abu Mashayikh in Jenin. • <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 12:20, 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road (which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya) until 13:55. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction until 14:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Quffin village and mapped out an area with olive trees in the village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, Israeli settlers temporarily stole 100 heads of livestock (goats) owned by Hilmi Bakir a resident of Kafr Al-Labbad as he was herding them near “Avni Hivits” settlement and released them at a later time. • <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.
<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 10:45, Israeli forces set up several checkpoints along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus, searched the area for allegedly searching for unknown assailants who opened fire towards an Israeli settler near “Qaddumin” settlement. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Al-Funduq village. (iv) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, temporarily detained, Khalid Ishaq (17 years old) and released him at 18:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forced temporarily detained 3 residents: Khalid Ishtawi, Hussien Ishtawi and Shadi Ishtawi in Kafr Qaddum and released them at 11:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed the east entrance of Jayyus village and provoked several residents. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli settlers stormed Jayyus and installed tents on land owned by Mohammad Baydat and the tent were removed at a later time. (iii) At 18:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus and as a result damaged Shinar Adwans vehicle. • <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

	<p>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"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed 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 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.
<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>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances of Deir Sharaf, Qussin and Sarah village junctions. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction until 15:30. (iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bidhan leading to the east entrance of Nablus, seized a Palestinian Police vehicle and temporarily detained Abdel Karim Bani Odeh releasing him at a later time. (iv) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction, temporarily detained 3 residents including: Shaher Al-Ju'edi (A National Security officer), Mahmoud Thiyab and Mahmoud Mara'ba and released them at 17:00. (v) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burqa village, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents and summoned Mohammad Salah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Saed Hijja, Ali Salah and Mohammad Salah in Burqa village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:15, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burin village, slashed the tires of a tractor owned by village residents as they were in the area farming their land.
<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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Salfit near Ariel settlement until 11:25. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris village • <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 intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 17:10.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">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

	<p>villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Al-Thahriya and Al-Samou'. (iii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint At Beit Anun village junction. (iv) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp, temporarily detained Ismail Ghanam (A National Security officer) and released him at a later time. (v) At 03:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident. (ii) At 11:00 and again at 19:10, Israeli forces raided Dura, clashed with residents then withdrew at 19:50. (iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Bashir Zahadeh in Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Muhammad Balout in Bani Na'im village. • <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
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	seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24 th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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. •
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and imported 75 truckloads of construction material funded by Qatar for the reconstruction of Gaza. • 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 24 truckloads of humanitarian goods and transferred 2 truckloads of biscuits from Gaza to governmental funded schools in the West Bank.

Detainees Update

- An Israeli court sentenced Khalid Al-Silawi , a resident of Gaza, to an 18 year prison term.