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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,18th March 2015 – 08:00,19th March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	1 child was critically injured after Israeli forces opened fire towards him in Ramallah and another resident was injured after being ran over by a settler vehicle in Hebron.
Raids	17	1	18	1 in Ramallah,6 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus,1 in Bethlehem,5 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah.
Detention	17	—	17	5 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin, 3 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron including 2 children and a University student
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Expulsion	3	—	3	3 citizens for 60 days from Aqsa Mosque.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	5 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem,3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	4	9	2 during raid, 4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessel.
Home Demolition	4	—	4	Israeli forces demolished 4 residential tents in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	30	2	32	Israeli forces demolished a newspaper stand in Jerusalem, 4 homes(including kitchens, bathrooms),13 livestock dens, 3 livestock feed storage rooms, a water tank in Khirbeit Makhoul, a barracks in Al-Hadadiya village in the north Jordan valley in Tubas, uprooted 300 Olive trees and destroyed 5000m of stone walls in Nablus uprooted 150 Olive trees in Hebron and damaged 2 fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated 2 water tank truck in Tubas.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served eviction orders for 3 merchant shops in Qalqiliya. Israeli forces served eviction orders for 6 residential tents in Hebron
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Nablus and Rafah
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	—	5	5	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 and an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident Hebron.
Total	191	13	204	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <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. (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Jaba’ village road. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hizmah village junction. (iii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Ram junction. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on March 18th 2015, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Qalbayn (14 years old) in Silwan neighbourhood. (ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces detained two residents: Ashraf Burqan and Mohammad Al-Talhami in Al-Thuri neighbourhood. (iii) At 09:00, Israeli forces detained Jawad Isyam in Wadi Al-Hilweh area in Silwan neighbourhood. (iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces detained the child Ibrahim Al-Malahi (15 years old) in Wadi Al-Hilweh area in Silwan neighbourhood. • <u>Expulsion:</u> On March 18th 2015, an Israeli court in Jerusalem ruled for the expulsion of three residents: Shadi Sha’abneh, Mohammad Thib and Mustafa Khalaf from Al-Aqsa mosque for a period of 60 days and imposed a financial penalty of 1000 NIS and a bail of 5000 NIS for each one. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On the evening of March 18th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Bab Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem and demolished a newspaper stand owned by the A’mer Da’na (deceased) which had been established for the past 70 years. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and
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	<p>provoked worshippers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Janiya village, detained two residents then withdrew at 04:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Jihad Mathloun and Mohammad Abu Fakhdiya in Al-Janiya village. • Temporary Detention: At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village temporarily detained Mahmoud Da’ous (A resident of Ramallah) then released him later. • Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result critically injured the child Ali Safi after being struck by a live bullet to the back. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance near the entrance of Kafr Ni’meh village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Jalqamous village. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Marka village. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Zababda, stormed a home then withdrew at 01:00. (iii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad, stormed three homes then withdrew at 04:40. (iv) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps and detained two residents. (v) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Fahma village and clashed with several residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Bassam Abu Zeinah and Mustafa Ishta in Jenin and its camps. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Far’a village until 22:25. • Home Demolition: At 08:15, Israeli forces stormed Khirbeit Makhoul village located in the North Jordan valley, demolished 4 residential tents and dens {consisting of tents for residents and dens for livestock} owned by : Hussein Basharat, Asharf Basharat, Mahmoud Basharat and Mohammad Ali Basharat.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:35, Israeli forces stormed Al-Haddadiyah area in the north Jordan valley and demolished a Barack (Den) owned by Ahmad Odeh for allegedly being built without a licence. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> On March 18th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Al-Farisiya area in the North Jordan valley and confiscated two water tanks (each tanks hold 12 cubic meters of water) owned by the local village council.
<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>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Beit Lid junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25 and again at 13:15, Israeli forces raided Anabta. (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers then withdrew at 11:20.
<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. (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 • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jayyous, opened random fire as they stormed a home and summoned Ahmad Baydah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 12:05, Israeli forces stormed Azzun and served eviction orders for three merchant shops owned by: Mohammad Masa’id, Bassam Odeh and Baha’ Odeh located near a Gas Station along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus. • <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.
	<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. • <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.

<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Checkpoint: At 20:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:30. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Majdal Bani Fadil village junction until 15:00. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village until 15:00. (iii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction. • Raid: At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed Joseph's Tomb, clashed with several residents and stormed two homes then withdrew at 02:30. • Land Levelling: At 15:00, Israeli forces stormed Kafr Atiya area located in the west area of Aqraba and levelled plots of agricultural land and as a result uprooted 300 Olive trees and destroyed 5000m of stone walls owned by Maher Khatib and Bashar Ahmad.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bruqin.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 ; 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

	<p>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> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:45. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:25 on March 18th 2015, Israeli forces detained two residents: Issa Thouwib and Ibrahim Thowib during their rained into Za; Tara as mentioned in the previous report. (ii) Israeli forces detained Munir Khamis in Beit Jallah.
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HEBRON

- **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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhoul Bridge until 19:20.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 14:30.
 - (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed a home and summoned Yazid Nawaj'a to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
 - (iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Dura, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:30.
 - (iv) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes, detained three residents including a University student and summoned Muhanad Awad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
 - (v) At dawn on March 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Halhoul and detained a resident.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained Ramzi Khatib and Ahmad Daoud in Dura.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Mu'tasim Aqel Khalil, Anas Khalil and Mohammad Khalil in Beit Ummar.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Khalil Al-Zamar'a in Halhoul.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 11:25, Israeli forces positioned in Ma'allah area located in south Al-Thahriya uprooted 150 Olive trees and sprayed chemicals on the soil to prevent further agricultural growth on land owned by Adam Al-Tal for allegedly being state property.
- **Assault on Property:** On March 18th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Sa'ir area and served six military orders for eviction of land for allegedly being state owned land.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) On March 17th 2015, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Ashraf Al-Qawasmi (A resident of Hebron) in the old city of Hebron and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
 - (ii) At 18:10, Israeli settlers positioned near "Kiryat Arba'" settlement in the old city of Hebron stoned Mohammad Al-Razams home.

GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 Rafah. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards 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.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At dawn on March 19th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area in West Beit Lahiya and as a result damaged two fishing boats.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of March 19th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards residents and farmers on agricultural land in east Deir Al-Balah.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of March 19th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards farmers on agricultural land located in east Khaz'aa.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. • Raid: On the morning of March 19th 2015, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed 150 m into the vicinity of east Rafah and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.