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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 19th March 2014 – 08:00, 20th March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	22	_	22	1 in Jerusalem,6 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,2 in Salfit,1 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	20		20	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,4 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,3 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 2 children and a Security Force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	7		7	2 checkpoints closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	26		26	2 in Jerusalem,5 in Ramallah,2 in Tubas,6 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3		3	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces positioned at Al- Hamra checkpoint in Jericho seized a bus carrying 20 National Security force officers as they were travelling from Jericho to Jenin.
Installation of Military Post	1		1	Israeli forces expanded the area around a military watch tower on Palestinian land near Kafil Harris junction then placed cement blocks in front of the military post.
Assault on Property	*	-	_	Israeli forces served halt to construction order for 7 homes. In Jerusalem and served halt to construction orders to several homes and halt to construction on paving a road in Nablus.
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.

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Closure of Crossings		5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open and Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Settlement Activity	*	_	_	The Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of 186 settlements unites (40 in "Pisgat Zaiv" and 146 in "Har Homa" settlement) in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli forces and Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers opened fire in Jericho and attempted to storm a home in Hebron
Total	190	5	195	

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	 <u>Closure:</u> 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>
	(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.
JERUSALEM	<u>Checkpoints:</u>
	 (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>Raid</u> : At dawn on March 20 th 2014, Israeli forces raided Beit Anan village, served
	halt to construction order for 7 homes owned by 7 residents: Anan Hameid,
	Mohammad Ibrish,, Mohammad Al-Shiekh, Sabri Rabi', Marwan Hamied, Samer
	Hamied and Adham Rabie' for allegedly being built without licences because of
	its location in area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control.
	• Detention: At dawn on March 19 th 2014, Israeli forces postioned near a gate
	leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem detained
	Mohammad Al-Joulani.
	• <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On March 19 th 2014, the Israeli Authorities approved plans
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	for the construction of 186 settlements unites (40 in "Pisgat Zaiv" and 146 in "Har
	Homa" settlement) in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
	• <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and
	provoked worshipers.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with compart blocks the Well gets in
	(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.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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>
	 (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Abu Shukheidim and Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya villages until 10:20.
	(ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ibzi'
	village until 10:45. (iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Ni'meh
	village until 11:00.
	(iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'ayya.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• <u>Raid:</u>
AL DIKEN	(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, Kobar and Surda village.
	(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided the eastern area of Al-Jalazoun camp until 12:00.
	(iii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazun camp, detained 2 residents then
	withdrew at 04:00. (iv) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 05:00.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Najlat and Khaled Dalaysheh in
	Al-Jalazun camp.
	• <u>Attack:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al Jalazun camp fired
	rubber coated steel bullets 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.
	<u>Closure of Main Road:</u>
	(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 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
JENIN	(ii) Since the evening of November 25 2012, Israen forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, clashed with several
	residents while storming several homes, temporarily detained 12 residents

	 then withdrew at 23:30. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed several homes and temporarily detained 3 residents: Sameh Al-Qalaq, Nur Amarneh and Nur Abu Bakr then withdrew at 05:50. Wall Gates: 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.
TUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:45, Israeli forces closed Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:50 <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Bi'r Al-Ma' area in Al-Rar'a village until 19:30. <u>Raid:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 16:45.
TULKAREM	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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 11:25, 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>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.
QALQILIYA	 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. Flving Checkpoint: (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village. (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. (iv) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. (v) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge. Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, detained 4 residents then withdrew at 04:30. Detention: Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Thaer Ramzi, Mahmoud Badwan, Mohammad Radwan and Ja'far Odwan in Azzun. Wall Gates: (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. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of

	• <u>Closure</u> : Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:45 and again at 18:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint then closed the checkpoint at 19:00 as they detained a resident then reopened it at 10:20.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 14:30.
	(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Bithan village until 19:45.
NABLUS	(iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Al-Bithan village and Al-Nasiriya until 20:00.
	 <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 14:05, Israeli forces raided Aqraba and served halt to construction orders to several homes and halt to construction on paving a road. (ii) At 22:50 and again at 02:00, Israeli forces raided Usirin village, clashed with several residents, stormed a home and detained a child.
	 <u>Detention:</u> (i) Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Bakr Al-Taweel , a resident of Qalqiliya.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Samer Hamdi (17 years old) in Osarin village.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	 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 Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al- checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
SALFIT	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka village bridge until 14:30.
	• <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan and detained a resident as they stormed his home.
	(ii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Salfit, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 05:10.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	 (i) Israeli forces detained Husni Mir'i in Qarwat Bani Hassan. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ayham Khufash and Adham Khufash.
	• <u>Installation of Military Post</u> : At 10:00, Israeli forces expanded the area around a military watch tower on Palestinian land near Kafil Harris junction then placed cement blocks in front of the military post.
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	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <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>Flving Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho and detained a National Security Force officer. (ii) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-Nu'emeh village until 12:00. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Musa area. <u>Raidi</u> At 02:00 on March 19th 2014, Israeli forces raided the area in west Ka'abneh near Al-Murajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah and detained 3 residents. <u>Detention:</u> (i) Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near the south entrance of Jericho detained Ismail Anbahan, a resident of Bethlehem. (ii) Israeli forces positioned in the area in west Ka'abneh near Al-Murajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah detained 3 residents: Hamza Mahaliyat, Suliman Mahalyiat and Daoud Mahaliyat. <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:35, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint temporarily detained Abdlallah Sawafta , a resident of Tubas then released him at 21:00. <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint seized a bus carrying 20 National Security force officers as they were travelling from Jericho to Jenin then allowed them to pass through at 13:45. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:45, Israeli settlers stormed Wadi Hamra area near Al-
BETHLEHEM	 Fasayil village and opened fire in the area. Closure: 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. 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: 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 astern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; to ad #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (ii) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jala and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army consection and 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.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:30.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 20:45. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khadr bridge until 23:40.
	<u>Wall Construction:</u>
	 (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 the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	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.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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
HEBRON	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 27 th 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 23 rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	(viii) Since March 9 th 2014, Israeli forces installed a steel gate at the entrance of

Beit Anun village and left it open.
(ix) At 17:25, Israeli forces closed the road leading to Al-Haraniya area in east Yatta.
 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa. (ii)At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jabal Rahma area located in the old city of Hebron.
• <u>Raid:</u>
(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Dura, detained 2 residents and summoned 2
residents: Ahmad Amour and Baher Abu Ras to report to Israeli intelligence for
questioning until 02:00.
(ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Nuba.
(iii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im.
(iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
(v) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta and stormed 2 homes
• Detention:
 (i) On the morning of March 19th 2014, Israeli forces detained 2 children: Munaser Al-Shawarat (12 years old) and Zahi Al-Shawarat (11 years old) near Al-Ramadin village.
(ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Muthfir Al-Munawara and Munjid
Darwish in Fura.
• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 19:45, Israeli settlers attempted to storm a home owned by Al-Ja'bari family in the old city of Hebron
• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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.
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. 		

	<u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>
	• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.
	• Sufa Crossing is closed.
RAFAH	• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is 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, construction material for UNWRA funded projects and exported 4 shipments of Vegetables Cherry Tomatoes and Roses.