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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st March 2012 – 08:00, 22nd March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Bethlehem.
Detentions	11	—	11	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 6 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Deportation	1	—	1	1 minor was deported from his home in Jerusalem.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 minors and a military officer.
Raids	25	1	26	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 7 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	2 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 4 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Attacks	5	3	8	2 during raids, 4 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 1 from naval vessels.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a cellular telephone in Jenin.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	An Israeli soldier damaged a local charity entrance in Jenin.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open. Erez

				crossing is open is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas for UNRWA projects, 19 truckloads of wheat, and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 1 shipment of tomatoes.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned homes Jenin, raided land in Qalqilya, levelled plots of land in Nablus and Bethlehem.
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	183	11	194	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 13th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 Beitlkksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Beitlkksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: <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. • Raid: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya Border crossing checkpoint, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:00. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ribhi Ghazawna during their raid on Qalandiy checkpoint. • Deportation: On March 21st 2012, Israeli court sentenced Aliyas Al-Aur (16 years) leaving his family home in Silwan neighbourhood, and stay in Jabal Al Mukaber The court also fined him 5000 NIS approximately 1330 USD as well as placing him under house arrest .The Israeli court also forced 4 of his family
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	<p>members each to sign their acceptance to a financial fine of 5000 NIS approximately 1330 US</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira 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 continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Betuniya and detained a resident. (ii) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Amary camp in Al-Bireh city and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hiriesh during their raid in Betuniya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hammad during their raid on Al-Amary camp in Al-Bireh city. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Urr Al-Tahta detained 3 minors, Asaad Yacoub (10 years), Omar Al-Habel (10 years) and Mohammad Al-Habel 9 7 years) for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Jenin city and its camps, clashed with residents as they were searching home, confiscated a cellular phone owned by Suhayeb Al-Saidi. Israeli forces also stormed a local charity organization and withdrew at 03:00. (ii) At 06:45, Israeli forces raided Anin village and took photographs of a local mosque. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:00, a group of Israeli settler stoned several homes near the previously abandoned settlement of Homesh and withdrew at 12:00 under the protection of Israeli forces. • <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 style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village until 10:40. • Attack: At 11:00, Israeli forces opened fire and launched tank artillery shells while training near residential homes in Yariz village and prevented residents from entering the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At, 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya. • Raid: At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the city, temporarily detained several residents including Khadr Abu Tamam a national security officer and withdrew at 23:20. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma until 12:20. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Wadi Rasha village. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun, searched several homes, detained 3 minors then withdrew at 04:15. • Settler Violence: At 17:25, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Jit village under the protection of Israeli forces during which the fired tear gas grenades towards residents attempting to prevent the settler assault leaving 5 residents suffocating as a result of teargas inhalation and Israeli forces also detained 3 residents including a police officer and a national security officer. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Abdel-Karim Husisen (15 years), Midin Dahbour (17 years) and Jaffar Dahbour (16 years) during their raid on Azzun. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Al-Sada, Asef (national security officer) and Samed (Police Officer). • Wall Gates: <ol 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

	<p>residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of RasAtiya; 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"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces increased its restriction at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:40. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction. (ii) At 11:35 and again at 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction. (iii) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction. (iv) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Maslakh area junction. (v) At 12:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Qabalan, clashed with residents then withdrew at 22:00. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus while protecting a group of settlers visiting Joseph's Tomb then withdrew at 04:00. • Settler Violence: At 10:25, a group of Israeli settlers levelled a plot of land in Burin village and withdrew at 12:00 under the protection of Israeli forces.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Zaatara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement because of the Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.

<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. At 17:10 closed the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:20. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Musa area junction. (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fasayil village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces Jericho city and Ein Al-Sultan camp, stormed several homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:15 • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Jibril Manasra during their raid into Jericho.
<p>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 <i>dunums</i> 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 east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Wadi Fuqin village. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village assaulted Jamal Ghayatha as they stormed his home leaving him hospitalized with contusions. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers levelled residential land near Al-Khader and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<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.

Hebron	<p>(ii) Since 05 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.</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 Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmel 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 Al-Simiya village access to the area. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area. (ii) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil. (iii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp. (iv) At 12:00 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar. (v) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed 2 commercial shops and summoned Ayman Iskafi and Hamza Zahida to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa, clashed with residents and detained a minor. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Dura. (iv) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Biet Ummar until 17:40. (v) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Khilat Al- Miyah village located in eastern Yatta until 18:00. (vi) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya until 04:00. (vii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Majd village and summoned Mohammad Amro to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Muath Harbiyat during their raid into Al-Tabaqa 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 style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 13 March 2012 at 01:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North and Central Gaza. • Israeli naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Raid: At 05:30 on March 21st 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided the area located north west of Beit Lahiya, opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land then withdrew at 09:00. • Attack: At 19:00 on March 21st 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On March 21st 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Al- Mughari camp. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of March 21st 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of March 21st 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas for UNRWA projects, 19 truckloads of livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 1 shipment of Tomatoes.