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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 22nd March 2014 – 08:00, 23rd March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury		2	2	2 residents were injured after Israeli forces opened fire towards Jabaliya.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was injured after a tear gas grenade canister struck his leg during clashes with Israeli forces in Kafr Qaddum.
Raids	11	1	12	2 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,3 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah.
Temporary Detention	10		10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Palestine Television news crew at Za'tara checkpoint in Salfit and 3 journalist including a US citizen near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem.
Detention	12	—	12	7 in Jerusalem, 3 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron including 2 children.
Closure of Checkpoints	5		5	1 checkpoint closed,,,Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem,2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Attack	13	2	15	1 during raid, 13 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Naval Vessel.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer and a steam roller as construction workers were paving a road in Jit village in Qalqiliya.
Land Levelling		1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Rafah
Wall Construction		_		Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	9		9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Armed Israeli settlers stormed Al-Sad area in Al-Oja village

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				in Jericho and installed a steel fence around a plot of land.
Demonstrations	2		2	Protesting against Israeli killing of 3 residents in Jenin camp.
Total	155	13	168	

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	• <u>Closure:</u> (i) On March 21 st 2014, the Israeli army, intensified their restrictions a		
	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. 		
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u>		
JERUSALEM	 (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>Attack:</u>		
	 (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning 		
	(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.		
	(iii) On the evening of March 22 nd 2014, Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning as they stormed Silwan neighbourhood and as a result injured several residents leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.		
	• Demonstration: At 17:30, a demonstration took place near Bab Al-Amoud gate in		
	the old city of Jerusalem protesting against Israeli killing of 3 residents during		
	their raid into Jenin camp (as mentioned in the previous report) during Israeli		
	forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and detained 6 residents.		
	• <u>Detention:</u> (i) On the evening of March 21 st 2014, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim		
	Zaghloul, a resident of Bethlehem, for allegedly entering Jerusalem		

	without a valid permit.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained 6 residents: Nassar Qus, Alaa Hadad, Ahmad Al- Ghoul, Ahmad Hadib, Nizar Sab Al-Laban and Oday Sab Al-Laban in
	Jerusalem.
	<u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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.
	(iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road
	connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks.
RAMALLAH &	• <u>Closure of Checkpoint</u> : At 17:30, Israeli forces closed Al-Mahakma checkpoint
AL BIREH	near "Bet El" settlement located in North Al-Bireh ,impeded the free flow of
	 traffic at then reopened it at 06:00 <u>Demonstrations</u>: At 17:30, a demonstration took place near Al-Mahakma
	checkpoint near "Bet El" settlement located in North Al-Bireh protesting against Israeli killing of 3 residents during their raid into Jenin(as mentioned in the
	 previous report) during which Israeli forces closed the checkpoint. Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
	Closure of Main Road:
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
JENIN	(i) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Arraba, clashed with residents as they stormed the home of ex-detainee Khadr Adnan.
JEANTIN	(ii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, clashed with several residents
	as they stormed several homes, summoned 8 residents: Haytham Hushiyeh,Adel Ja'bari, Haytham Samara, Taher Aref, Mohammad Abu Obied,Hassan Zayed, Bara Abu Obied and Anas Hushiyeh then withdrew at 02:10.
	• <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.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-
TUBAS	Bayda village until 13:00.
	(ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Magoliya" in the north Jordan valley until 18:55.
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> 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction until 21:55.
	(ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages until 22:45.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusun.
	(ii) At 05:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Zeid village until 08:00.
	• <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.
	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.
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 20:20.
	• <u>Attack:</u>
	(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Kafr Qaddum
	village, fired rubber coated steel bullets ,stun and tear gas grenades
	towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured
	Mohammad Ishtawi after being struck by a tear gas grenades canister on his leg and suffocated 2 children: Ahmad Jum'a (5 years old) and Tariq
	Ishtawi (9 years old) from tear gas inhalation.
	(ii) At 23:35, Israeli forces fired flash and stun grenades towards residents in
	the area between Jit and Immatin villages.
	• Confiscation of Property: At 16:00, Israeli forces stormed Jit village and
QALQILIYA	confiscated a bulldozer and a steam roller as construction workers were paving a
XX	road in the area.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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 antronge to the village of Wedi Al. Bashe and to
	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.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in 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 for
	Sabbath holiday.
	• <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-

NABLUS	 Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 13:40 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 20:25. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village until 20:25.
	 <u>Raid:</u> (i) On the morning of March 22nd 2014, Israeli forces raided Awarta village and detained 2 children. (ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces raided Bazzariya village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 18:10. (iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Huwara, fired flash grenades in the area between Huwara and Burin then withdrew at 22:55. <u>Detention:</u>
	 (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces detained Jarir Mahmoud, a resident of Beit Wazan as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Qawariq (17 years old) and Sameh Awad (17 years old) in Awarta. Temporary Detention: At 15:25, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint temporarily detained Osama Matar, a resident of Ramallah then released him at 15:40.
SALFIT	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. 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. <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. <u>Flving Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris villages until 20:50. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Harris village until 21:10. <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint temporarily detained a Dubai News Television crew then released them at 16:50. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction near Al-Nuw'meh village.

 (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 18:25. (iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction in North Jericho until 22:15. <u>Settler Violence: At 14:25</u>, several armed Israeli settlers stormed Al-Sad area in
Al-Oja village and placed a wire fence around a plot of land then withdrew at a later time.
 <u>Closure:</u> 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.
 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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 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. (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.
(v) Since June 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29 th 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Fuqin village until 11:35.(ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar
 until 16:45. <u>Attack:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several homes and residents for alleged stoning and as a result suffocated an infant from tear gas inhalation and temporarily detained 3 journalists including a US citizen: Musa Al-Sahaer, Abdel Rahman Mansour and Danny then released them at a later time then at 00:35 clashed with several residents until 01:40

	<u>Wall Construction:</u>
	(i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for
	Sabath holiday.
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	(ii)On May 1 st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction
	near Betar village.
	(iii) On July 21 st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of
	the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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'
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	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.
	(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.
HEBRON	
	(viii) Since March 9 th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
	(ix) Since March 9 th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east
	Yatta.
	1 atta.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul
	bridge.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta and stormed a home.
	(i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed several homes, detained residents
	and summoned 5 residents: Mohammad Al-Hamouni, Eyad Al-Hamouni, Amar
	Ghayth, Bilal Abu Sneneh, and Tariq Al-Saghir to report to Israeli Intelligence for substitutioning then withdraw at 06:10
	questioning then withdrew at 06:10.
	(iii) At dawn on March 23 rd 2014, Israeli forces raided Dura, stormed home and
	detained a resident.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces detained Samer Al-Talbishi in Hebron.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Hamza Saleh in Dura.

• Attack: At 20:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired
stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
• Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the
illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Sabbath holiday.

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. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by launching tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Rafah. and as a result injured 2 residents in North Gaza (As mentioned in the previous report). Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

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. <u>Attack</u>: At 10:00 on March 20th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya <u>Injury</u>: On the afternoon of March 21st 2014, 3 residents: Mahmoud Abu Foul (16 years old), Nadal Nassef and Firas Al-Bis were injured after Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards them as they were on their agricultural land near the border fence in Jabaliya.
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.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> (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 closed. <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on March 22nd 2014, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 200 meters into the vicinity of Sufa Crossing and opened fire as they leveled a plot of agricultural land.