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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,22nd March 2015 – 08:00,23rd March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	26	—	26	3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 4 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	12	—	12	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron including 4 children and a University student.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children, (1 special needs patient).
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	7	3	10	5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military post, 1 from checkpoint and 1 from settler attack.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of 5 homes in Jerusalem.
Assault on Education Sector	2	—	2	Israeli forces stormed 2 schools in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for a mosque in Tubas.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer in Tubas and 2 computers from homes in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	68	—	68	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	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
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers
Settler Violence	2	—	2	An Israeli settler opened fire randomly in Ras Kak Kar village in Ramallah and stormed Al-Bithan and Al-Nassiriyah villages in Nablus.
Total	164	8	172	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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. (iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Salasleh (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem detained Mahmoud Abu Hgarbiyah. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned near near Bab Al-Salasleh (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem temporarily detained Raji Abu Al-Humus (A resident of Al-Eisawiya village) as he was exiting Al-Aqsa mosque compound then released him at a later time. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On March 22nd 2015, Israeli forces stormed Ein Al-Lawzah area and Be’r Ayoub area in Silwan neighbourhood and served military orders for the demolition of five homes and gave the owners 30 days to appeal the order in court. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:30, 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>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah bridge located in North Bir Zeit until 15:25. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Turmus’aya and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:50. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on March 22nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ni’meh village and detained a University student. (ii) At 03:45 on March 22nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city and detained a resident. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Turmus’aya until 20:45. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Usayed Abu Adi in Kafr Ne’meh village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hammam Al-Qadi in Al-Bireh city. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:00, an armed Israeli settler positioned in Ein Ayoub area near Ras Kar Kar village opened fire in the area.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Arraba, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:20. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Abdel-Malik Abu Salah in Arraba. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Tayassir village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Yarza village and Khirbeit Enun area and conducted statistics on the number of homes in the area and population count. (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Kardalah village, served halt to construction orders for a mosque under construction by the Ministry of Religious affairs for allegedly being built without a lenience because of its location in area (C) which is under Israeli Miitary and administrative control and Israeli forces also confiscated bulldozer owned by Mahmoud Sawafta as he was digging in the construction site.
<p>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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 18:40, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:20. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:45 on March 22nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Zieta and took photographs of a local school. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and its camps, clashed with several residents as they stormed several merchant shops and a vehicle repair shop, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers and withdrew at 21:25. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided the area between Bal’a and Anabta and opened fire in the area.
<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on March 22nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and summoned Issa Obied to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, stormed a home, set up a checkpoint, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers and withdrew at 12:10. (iii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Hajja village, stormed several homes, detained a resident and confiscated two computers from Akramah Nofals and his brothers homes then withdrew at 04:10. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Nofal in Hajja village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village temporarily detained Oaws Mar’abah (16 years old) {A Special needs patient} {a resident of Azzun Atmah} then released him at 23:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:05, Israeli forces positioned near the vicinity of “Ayal” settlement located along the Green Line in North Qalqilya opened fire in the area. • <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.

<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road located at the east entrance of Nablus until 10:00. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tel and Iraq Burin village junctions until 16:05. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Tel village, temporarily detained 5 residents: Mohammad Abdel-Rahman Ishtayeh, Aref Ali Ramadan, Maher Ali Ramadan, Musa Ali Sayfi and Abdel-Rahman Ishtayeh and released then at a later time then withdrew at 19:20. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Burin village, clashed with several residents, stormed two homes, detained a child then withdrew at 21:35. (iii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village and stormed six homes. (iv) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Ein Beit Al-Ma’ camp, detained two residents then withdrew at 05:05. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Hussein Najjar (15 years old) in Burin village. (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Taher Ramaha and Mohammad Khabbas in Ein Beit Al-Ma’ camp. • Temporary Detention: At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Sawiya school located along the main road connecting Nablus and Ramallah temporarily detained then child Oday Kaffinah (11 years old) then released him at 13:05. • Settler Violence: At 12:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forced stormed Al-Bithan and Al-Nassiriyah villages then withdrew later.
<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Areil” settlement, temporarily detained several labourers then released them at 21:10. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge.
<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. • Flying Checkpoint:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 09:50. (ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Fasayil village junction and detained a resident. • Raid: At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Ein Al-Sultan camp and Al-Oja village, clashed with several residents in the camp and summoned Mohammad Haddib to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:30. • Detention: Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fasayil junction detained Eyad Thaher (A resident of Yassid village in Nablus).
<p style="text-align: center;">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 dunums 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 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 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road 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. • Raid: At 13:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning, stormed two local school yards during which the school administration was able to prevent the Israeli forces from entering the school and withdrew at 14:00.

<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir and at Halhul Bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Qihwani area in Alk-Shiyoukh. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Ammrah village. (iii) At dawn on March 23rd 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed and searched three homes and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On March 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained two children: Mohammad Al-Namourah (17 years old) and Mohammad Osama Al-Namourah (17 years old) in Al-Thahriya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Musa Bahar (17 years old) in Beit Ummar.
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<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 opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20 on March 20th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents and farmers near Al-Shuhada' cemetery in east Jabaliya. (ii) At 13:00 on March 2st 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents and farmers near Al-Shuhada' cemetery in east Jabaliya. (iii) At 16:45 on March 22nd 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents and farmers near Al-Shuhada' cemetery in east Jabaliya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul 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.