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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23 March 2011 – 08:00, 24 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	2	6	Incl. 2 in Gaza & 1 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	Incl. 13 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	29	2	31	Incl. 1 in Rafah & 1 in Northern Gaza
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	33	—	33	Incl. 7 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	6	7	13	Incl. 1 by navy boats & 1 by helicopters
Air Attacks	—	3	3	
Air Patrols	—	16	16	7 by recon.; 7 by copters; & 1 by F-16s
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. an agricultural tractor near Azzun
Attack on Property	*	—	—	Incl. notice to cease house construction
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. damaging elec. grid by air attack
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Rafah district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	8	—	8	Incl. raiding a village & attacking houses
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bethlehem in solidarity with prisoners
Palestinian Attacks	—	10	10	Firing 24 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	192	46	238	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 23 March 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem, set up numerous flying checkpoints at main road junctions and entrances to the old city (following an explosion near an Israeli bus station in the western part of the city). (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, which forms an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksha. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksha, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and searched a number of houses. • Attack: In the evening of 23 March 2011, the Israeli army in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians under the pretext of throwing stones. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the neighborhood. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Kan'an Ar Rweidi. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of An-Nabi Salih. Again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Turmus'ayya and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:40. (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara and arrested a civilian. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Abu Qash. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jifna. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to the town of Atara the civilian Nael Ahmad Najeh Khuffash. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the settlement of Shilo hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Ramallah – Nablus main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers on the junction leading to the town of At-Tayba (on Al Mu'arrajat Road between the districts of Ramallah and Jericho) hurled stones towards civilian vehicles injuring the civilian Anwar Isam Ahmad Az-Zayoud by the broken windshield of his vehicle. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Siries and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sanur.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Siries. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Faqqu'a until 23:55. (iv) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya until 03:20. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas. (ii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far'a until 04:00.
TULKAREM	<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 barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). • Checkpoints: At 13:30, Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Sur and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 21:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and Nur Shams refugee camp in the city, searched 2 houses and served summon to the civilian Islam Riyadh Bdair to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.

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| | <p>(ii) At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Sair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hajja. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the village of An-Nabi Elias and searched a number of shops for repairing vehicles. (iii) At 16:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat At-Tabib, searched a house, detained the civilian Ghaleb At-Tabeeb and released him at a later time. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army at the entrance to the town of Azzun fired stun grenades towards civilians under the pretext of throwing stones. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army near the town of Azzun confiscated an agricultural tractor belonging to the civilian Abdulqader As'ad Abdulraheem Sweidan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40 and again at 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the village of Kafr Laqif hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area at 21:30. (ii) At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers near the settlement of Kadumim hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus road destroying the windshield of a vehicle belonging to the civilian Husam Muhammad Al Jyawi. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron. |
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NABLUS	<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 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. (iii) At 13:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and impeded civilian access. (iv) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Iraq Burin where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 16:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar hurled stones towards civilian vehicles injuring 2 civilians. They are Iyad Azmi Azzam and Azzam Muhammad Azzam.
SALFIT	<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 barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and served notices for ceasing the construction of 2 shacks belonging to the civilians Ahmad Muhammad Hamdan Bakir and his brother Jihad under the pretext of not having licenses. The Israeli army withdrew at 11:40. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the village of Hares and raised anti-Arab slogans. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area at 19:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ein Ad Duyuk (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. • Raid: At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, took photographs for the Intercontinental Hotel while patrolling the area and withdrew at 10:40.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

	<p>(ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <p>(iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Etzion and arrested a civilian. • Raids: <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kisan and served a notice for ceasing the construction of a house belonging to the civilian Ali Mousa Abu Dayyeh under the pretext of not having a license.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the area of Bi'r Ouna in Beit Jala city and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians.</p> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the settlement of Etzion the civilian Muhammad Jawad Abdulhameed Zama'reh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Beit Jala the civilian Shadi Muhammad Abdulrazeq Shehadeh.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Husan the civilians Ahmad Abdallah Sa'di Shosheh and Muhammad Mahmoud Hamamreh.</p> • Demonstration: At 12:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of the Nativity Church in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area</p>

of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al-Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.

- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As-Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Kiryat Arba', east of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron, off bypass road # 35 near Halhul town overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and forced civilians to take off their clothes while searching them.
- (vi) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city (off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rabud and searched a number of houses.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar following

	<p>confrontations with civilians during the funeral of a civilian in the town's cemetery. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, arrested 4 civilians, stormed a gas station and confiscated its control cameras and severely beat by rifle butts the civilian Ali Muhammad Sulaiman Abu Ayyash causing him injuries and contusions. As a result, he was evacuated to hospital for treatment. Again at 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 children (8 civilians are arrested).</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Karma and searched 2 houses.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Hijra and searched a house.</p> <p>(v) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army arrested 5 civilians (including 2 brothers) in the old city of Hebron. They are: Mu'tasem Mazen Al Muhtaseb; Naji Hamdi Al 'Ejil; Omar Abdulhaleem Arafah and his brothers Anan and Ammar. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar: Muhammad Issa Awad, 17-year-old; Sharif Fathi Isma'il Ibraigith, 17-year-old; Saddam Hussein Az-Za'aqiq; Rami Hasan Abdulqader Abu Mariya; Yousef Badr Ikhilil; Suhail Muhammad Ibraigith; Ahmad Ali Aqil Ikhilil; and Nasr Fathi Mousa Ikhilil. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Imneizil, located south of Yatta town, attacked a number of civilian houses. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire and firing artillery shells. Israeli navy boats also fired a missile mortar from sea. Israeli warplanes launched missile airstrikes (in 3 consecutive raids). As a result of the Israeli army fire and airstrikes, 2 civilians were injured, including an armed Palestinian individual.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 24 mortars towards the Green Line. • On 23 March 2011, Israeli helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above all Gaza districts.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. • Raid: In the evening of 23 March 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory northwest of Beit Lahiya town. • Attack: At 17:40, Israeli helicopter gunships opened machine gunfire intensively towards civilian land located north of Beit Lahiya town. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, 6 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 20:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At noon on 23 March 2011, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian taking part in the funerals of a number of civilians in Ash Shuhada' cemetery east of Gaza city. (ii) At noon on 23 March 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians east of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood, located east of Gaza city, injuring a civilian. (iii) At dawn on 24 March 2011, Israeli navy boats fired a missile mortar from sea targeting a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group southwest of Gaza city. • Air Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 23 March 2011, Israeli helicopter gunships fired a missile towards armed Palestinian individuals east of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood, located east of Gaza city, injuring 1 of them. (ii) At dawn on 22 March 2011, Israeli helicopter gunships fired 4 missiles targeting a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group southwest of Gaza city. As a result, the electricity grid was damaged and parts of Gaza city suffered electricity failures. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 23 March 2011, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, 1 Grad rocket was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 18:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At dawn on 24 March 2011, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, cooking gas, 36 truckloads of fodder, 8 truckloads of cement for the benefit of UNRWA projects, and for the export of 1 truckload of cherry tomatoes. • <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 23 March 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, northeast of Rafah city, and opened fire towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 23 March 2011, the Israeli army opened fire and fired a number of artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land in the periphery of Sufa Crossing and Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport east of Rafah city. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At dawn on 24 March 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile targeting a smuggling tunnel located south of Rafah city near the Palestine – Egypt borders. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, 7 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 21:50, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.