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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 23rd March 2012 – 08:00, 24th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	_	3	1 in Nablus and 2 in Ramallah .
Physical Assault	5	_	5	Israeli forces assaulted residents in Jerusalem, Qalqilya and Bethlehem including the consulate generals of Venezuela, South Africa and Portugal as they were taking part in demonstrations against Israeli closers in Qaqilya.
Detentions	4	_	4	4 minors for allegedly carrying knives while entering Huwara checkpoint in Nablus.
Temporary Detention	`13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 6 minors.
Raids	16	_	16	1 in Jerusalem, 2in Jenin,2 in Tubas,2 in Qalqilya,1 in Nablus 3 in Bethlehem and 5in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 7others
Flying Checkpoints	25		25	3in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah 5in Qalqilya, 4in Nablus, 2 in Salfit 2 in Bethlehem and 7in Hebron.
Attacks	8	_	8	2 during raids, 5 during confrontations and 1 from military posts.
Destruction of Property	1		1	Israeli settle stoned Palestinian vehicles in Jenin.
Assault on Property	*			*Israeli forces ordered work stoppage on home construction in Bethlehem.
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	_	5	5	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for fuel and Gas.

Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers assaulted residents Jenin and raided Salfit.
Demonstrations	9	_	9	Demonstrations against settlements, construction of the wall, closures and confiscation of property.
TOTAL	184	5	189	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
WEST BA	ANK		
JERUSALEM	 Closure: (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 Beit Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: (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 Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: (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) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. Raid: At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Qatna village, opened fire, assaulted Mahmoud Hoshiya leaving him hospitalised with contusions. Demonstrations: At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Biet Iksa against Israeli settler attacks on farmers, closures, the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their land and the cutting off electrical and water supplies from the village.		

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RAMALLAH	 (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'EinSamiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Atara Bridge. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge. • Raids: (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Silwad. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village and stormed 4 homes. • Demonstrations: (i) At 12:35, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Bil'in village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 12:40 Palestricing and international activists demonstrated in Division village and the palestricing and international activists demonstrated in Division village and stormed 4 homes.
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AL BIREH	against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces clashed with protesters, causing several cases of suffocation from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 12:40, a demonstration was organized in Al-Nabi Saleh against the confiscation of the village's lands and the construction of the wall; Israeli forces clashed with protestors and fired teargas grenades which left Iz Al-Din Al- Tamimi (15 years) and Osama Al-Tamimi (16 years) injured and several protestors suffocating from teargas inhalation. • Wall Construction: 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.
	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. Raids:
	(i) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village, clashed with several minors then withdrew at 15:30.
	(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Daif village and temporarily detained
JENIN	Hassan Yassin (16 years), Taher Yassin (17 years) and Mohammad Yassin.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:15, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Ahmad Khalayla and members of his family, damaged his vehicles windshield, stole a cellular telephone, cash, an identification card and a wallet at gunpoint.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	 <u>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.
	Raid: (i) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Tamoun until 03:55.

	(ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Tayassir village.
TULKAREM	 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 continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. 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	 Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun 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. Flving checkpoints: At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Qddum village until 18:30. At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jinsafut village junction. At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hijja village. Raid: At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya. At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, fired stun grenades as they searched bus carrying several residents on their way to attend a wedding then withdrew at 01:35. Attack: At 20:50, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate opened fire towards several residents. Demonstrations: At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafer Qaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village; Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they approached the village entrance, injuring Alaa Jumaa with contusions, leaving several demonstrators suffocating from teargas inhalation including the consulate Generals of Venezuela, South Africa and Portugal. Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Ishteiwi (an injured demonstrator) and Murad Ishteiwi in Kafr Qaddum. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and t

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	 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.
	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and BeitFurik-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:
	 (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 19:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
NABLUS	 Flying checkpoints: (i) At 12:00 and again at 01:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint an Al-Maslakh area junction, leading to the eastern entrance of Nablus City. (ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sara junction. (iii) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction until 24:00.
	 Raid: At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Beita. Injury: At 09:50, Mohammad Azam, a resident of Furit village was injured after an Israeli UXO exploded on agricultural land near "Shilo" settlement. Detention: At 18:50, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Moath Marshuda (15 years), Mamoun Zamil (15 years), Mohammad Abu Warda (15 years) and Mohammad Al-Shafey (15 years) for allegedly carrying 15 knives
	 while crossing the checkpoint. Temporary Detention: At 13:05, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mohammad Zamil (16 years), Mamoun Zamil (16 years), Abdel Rahman Daoud (16 years) and Amin Zamil (17 years) in the area between Deir Al-Hatab village and Alon Moria settlement and released them at 14:40.
SALFIT	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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 Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Kafel Harres.

	(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Harres
	village.
	• Settler Violence: At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Wadi Qana and
	chased Palestinian farmers from their agricultural land and withdrew under the
	protection of Israeli forces.
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	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up
JERICHO	along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to
oLiuciio	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.
	(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.
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	• Closure:
	(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 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya
	area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the BeitJala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road
	east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a
	village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.
BETHLEHEM	Taqou with dirt mounds.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army increased restrictions at the Container
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 18:40.
	(ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at North Western entrance of Beit Jalla
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	• Raid:
	(i) On the morning of March 23 rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Ni'hilin and served
	Husam Sahakarna a notice to halt construction on his home.
	(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Maasra until 13:30.
	(iii) At 24:00, Isareli forces raided Al-Ibadiya until 02:20.
	• Demonstrations: At 12:35, Palestinian and international peace activists marched
	towards Al-Maasara village to protest against the construction of the wall; Israeli
	forces fired teargas grenades towards the protesters, leaving 3 demonstrators
	injured with contusions.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• Closure:
	Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition
1	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

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village access to the area.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ramadin.
- (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil until
- (iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Samit village junction until 17:30.
- (iv) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.
- (v) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar until 18:40.
- (vi) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hahul bridge until 19:55.
- (vii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area junction until 20:00.

• Raids:

- (i) At 24:50 and again at 02:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 03:35.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Dura village.
- (iii) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Samu.
- (iv) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Halhul.

• Demonstrations:

- (i) At 11:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Tel Al-Rumeideh neighbourhood in Hebron's Old City to protest against settlement expansion and demanded that Al-Shuhada road be reopened (it was closed in 1994).
- (ii) At 12:10, Palestinian worshipers marched after Friday prayers in protest against land confiscation in Biet Ula.
- (iii) At 14:00, Palestinian and International peace activists marched in Al-Suisiya village protesting land confiscation and home demolitions.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

Hebron

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.

NORTHERN	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian		
GAZA	assistance, journalists and international access.		
	Closure of Crossing Points:		
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the		
GAZA	Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.		
	(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,		
	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.		
	Closure of Crossing Points:		
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.		
	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed		
	Sufa Crossing is closed.		
RAFAH	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the delivery		
	of Deisel fuel for the electric generator.		