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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 23rd March 2014 – 08:00, 24th March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	_	5	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus and 2 in Bethlehem including a child and a resident from settler attack
Physical Assault	2	_	2	A resident was injured after being struck by a tear gas grenades canister during confrontations with Israeli forces in Jenin and another was injured after falling while being apprehended by Israeli forces in in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem.
Raids	20	_	20	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,3 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus,2 in Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	_	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	21	_	21	6 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,3 in Nablus10 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a National Security Force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,2 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus,1in Salfit,1 in Jericho, and 2 in Bethlehem.
Attack	12	_	12	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces opened fire towards Palestinian Civil Defence officers as they were extinguishing a vehicle set of fire by Israeli forces in Bethlehem.
Home Occupation	1	_	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Bethlehem and converted its roof top into a military post.
Destruction of Property	36	_	36	Israeli settlers punctured the tires of 34 vehicles and a Bus in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem and Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards a vehicle causing it to set fire in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
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		4	4	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open and Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Assault on Places of Worship	2	_	2	Israeli forces and settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem and an Israeli settler flew a remote controlled surveillance drone above Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
Settler Violence	5		5	Israeli settlers punctured the tires of 34 vehicles and a Bus in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem, stormed area where the abandoned settlement of Homish once stood in Jenin and stoned homes and residents in Burin village in Nablus.
Total	231	4	235	

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• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continue to intensify 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 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.

• 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 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 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.
- Raid: At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 16:00.

• Assault on Places of Worship:

(i) On March 23rd 2014, An Israeli settler flew remote controlled surveillance drone in the area of Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.

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	(ii) At 13:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al- Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked several worshipers then withdrew at 14:00.
	• Settler Violence:
	 (i) At 12:45, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Mikhmas and assaulted several farmers and as a result injured Omar Odeh. (ii) At 02:00, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Beit Hanina and punctured the tires of 34 vehicles including a tourist Bus and wrote racist graffiti on the tourist bus.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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.
	 Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	 (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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Flying Checkpoint: At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge in North Bir Zeit, clashed with its residents and detained 3 residents including a National Security Force officer then withdrew at 17:00. At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al until 22:35.
	Raid: (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Silwad, clashed with its residents as they stormed and searched several homes then withdrew at 16:30. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp and detained 3 residents. Attack:
	Attack: (i) At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents Mohammad Abu Khdeir (17 years old) and Mu'taz Hushiyeh.
	(ii) At 22:35, Israeli forces positioned in the area between Shuqba and Qabiya villages fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	 Detention: (i) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Ayman Al-Dik (A National Security Officer), Firas Abdallah and Abdel Hakim Abdallah at a checkpoint near Atara bridge.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mohammad Sharaqat, Musa Al-Natoor and Mohammad Al-Ramahi in Al-Jalazun camp.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
JENIN	Closure of Main Road: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to

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	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road
	near The Arab-American University of Jenin until 16:20.
	 Raid: At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Zabadiya, fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents and as a result injured Tarik Nabhan who broke his arm after falling as he was being apprehended by Israeli forces leaving him hospitalised then withdrew at 18:00. At dawn on March 24th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Silat Al-Harthiya, stormed several homes and summoned Mus'ab Khabas to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. At dawn on March 24th 2014, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. Settler Violence: At 13:20, Israeli settlers stormed the area o where the settlement
	 of "Homsih" once stood then withdrew at 13:50. 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.
	Closure of Main Roads: (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. Checkpoint: 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. Raid:
TULKAREM	(i) At 09:50, Israeli force raided Allar, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Intelligence officers and withdrew at 11:00.
	 (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Sayda village until 13:15. (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Zeita, stormed several homes, temporarily detained its occupants and summoned 2 University students: Amar Tamam and Oday Shalab to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:30.
	 <u>Detention:</u> On March 20th 2014, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint located near the Green line in West Tulkarem detained Yahya Katani, a resident of Al- Nazlah Al-Sharqiya.
	 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.
	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.
QALQILIYA	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 18:10.
	 (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge until 03:00. Raid: At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 03:00.

Wall Gates: 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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. 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:** The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-(i) Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Agraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the (ii) southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarahvillage junction until 16:00. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at "Yitsahar" settlement junction located in north Huwara and beneath Madma village bridge until (iii) At 07:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances of Madma and Asira Al-Qibliya villages. Raid: (i) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Burga village until 13:55. (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Burin village, set up a checkpoint at the village entrance then withdrew at 22:25. **NABLUS** (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata Camp, stormed several homes, and detained 3 residents then withdrew at 03:40. (iv) At 07:45, Israeli forces raided Oabalan until 08:00. **Detention:** Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Jabar Awad, Eyad Ka'bi and Bassam Hawash in Nablus and Balata camp. Attack: At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned near Osarin village junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. **Settler Violence:** (i) At 11:35, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in east Burin village, stoned several residents who were awaiting the Palestinian Minister of Public Works and Housing for the opening of a newly constructed raod in the area and as a result injured Munir Qaddus leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 12:05, Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Burin, attacked Ayman Sufan's home then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 12:40 **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two (i) **SALFIT** detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city (ii)

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	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Salfit
	 and Bruqin until 14:05. Raid: At 08:35 and again at 06:40 on March 24th 2014, Israeli forces raided Salfit
	until 08:00.
	<u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
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	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fasayil village until 22:10.
	• 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 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
BETHLEHEM	(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 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv) Since May 8 th 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 28 th 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.
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• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar, temporally detained 2 residents: Mohammad Hajaj and Mohammad Al-Sha'er then withdrew at 19:40.
- (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 20:15.

• Raid:

- (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, occupied Saleh Al-Akrs home and converted its rooftop into a military post, clashed with residents and as a result injured 2 residents: Mohanad Sarsur and Mohammad Yusef and injured Rida Al-Qaysi after falling down while being apprehended by Israeli forces and suffocated 2 residents including a child: Ahmad Abu Aker (3 years old) and Khalil Aker from tear gas inhalation during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards a vehicle and as a result set a vehicle owned by Mohammad Jawarish on fire and as Palestinian Civil defence forces were attempting to extinguish the flames Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets towards them then proceeded to open fire towards a vehicle owned by Eayad Hamad (a journalist) as he was reporting the events and as a result damaged his vehicle, Israeli forces then stormed and searched 7 homes, detained 2 residents and temporarily detained 7 residents who were released at a later time then withdrew at 19:40 until 02:15.
- (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with residents as they stormed several homes, detained 5 residents then withdrew at 02:25.

• Detention:

- (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Tabah mosque located in north Bethlehem detained Abdel-Basat Danun, a resident of Bethlehem's he was travelling to Jerusalem.
- (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces detained Wael Manasra, a resident of Wadi Fuqin as he was travelling to Israel for work
- (iii) On March 23rd 2014, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Minah village in south Taqou' detained Mohammad Jabarin.
- (iv) Israeli forces detained Mutsfa Abu Akr and Diya Abu Aker in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem.
- (v) Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Saqer Jabril, Iz-Al-Din Jabril, Imad Jabril, Mujahid Jabril and SamirAl-Bathan in Taqou'.

• Attack:

- (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired tear gas grenades towards a school in the camp for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• Closure:

- (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,

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the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. .

• 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 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 27th 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.
- <u>Raid:</u> At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Khilat Al-Miyat village in east Yatta, detained a resident then withdrew at 15:50.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Imad Najjar in east Yatta.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 10:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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- 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.

• Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Closure of Crossing Points: (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'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	 Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of tourists, residents University students and businessmen and 41 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.