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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,23rd March 2015 – 08:00,24th March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	23	—	23	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 7 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	29	—	29	15 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 8 children, a Woman and 2 Security Force Officers.
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
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, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	2	3	5	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military post and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of 2 homes in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	*3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished a Water Well and surrounding concrete fence and uprooted 10 Olive trees in Jenin. *Israeli forces served a Military order to demolish a water well in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for 3 homes and a merchant shop in Hebron.
Land Levelling	2	—	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Jerusalem and Hebron
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	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 21 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
Total	163	7	170	

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 15:45, 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 until 16:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jaderah village detained four residents including a child for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces detained two children: Mohammad Abu Ramouz (15 years old) and Mohammad Sa’ed (15 years old). (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Aqsa mosque detained Ayda Al-Saydawi for attempting to prevent Israeli settlers from provoking worshipers during their raid into Al-Aqsa mosque. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces detained six residents including two children: Ameer Al-Malki (16 years old), Ayman Hashimah (17 years old), Abed Al-Bakri, Bashar Najeeb, Tawfiq Najeeb and Hassan Awad as they exited Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. (iv) On the evening of March 23rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Jerusalem detained two residents: Mohammad Issa and Mohammad Musa {Both residents of Bethlehem}. (v) Israeli forces detained four residents: Mohammad Burjies (17 years old), Fathi Burjies, Mahmoud Azam and Odeh Azam in Al-Jadeerah village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned near Shu’fat camp in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 11:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces stormed Shu’fat camp in Jerusalem and
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	<p>levelled a plot of land owned by Al-Nashashibi family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ras Kar Kar village junction until 12:30. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kharbatha Al-Misbah village until 12:30. (iii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh village junction until 12:30. (iv) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah bridge located in North Bir Zeit until 17:30. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on March 23rd 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqya and detained a resident. (ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed and searched a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:45. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Mafarjeh in Beit Liqya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Mahmoud Mohammad in Beituniya. • Attack: At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in south Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on March 23rd 2015, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad and detained a resident. (ii) At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village, stormed and searched four homes then withdrew at 06:35. (iii) At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Ti’inik village, demolished a water well as well as surrounding concrete fence and uprooted 10 Olive trees owned by Abdel-Rahman Zuwayed and Suliman Zuwid then withdrew at 06:35. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ammar Al-Taher in Ya’bad. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p>TULKAREM</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 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: At 19:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and

	<p>impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Bal’a then stormed and searched a chicken farm. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:05. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Tariq Al-Tanib in Tulkarem.
<p>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 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Baqat Al-Hatab village. (ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Izbit Al-Tabib village, clashed with several residents as they stormed a stone mill factory and surveyed surveillance camera footage then withdrew at 23:30. (iii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed and searched a merchant shop, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:25. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ameer Daoud in Qalqiliya. • <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"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Duma village junction until 12:00. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar area near Tel village until 17:00. (iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Sarah village junction located along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus until 01:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided the area between Assirah Al-Qibliya and

	<p>Orif villages until 15:00. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village until 03:50.</p>
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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge until 02:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, stormed four homes then withdrew at 04:20. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara junction detained Nour Al-Din Kameel (A resident of Qabatiya village in Jenin) for allegedly finding a knife in his possession. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara junction detained Fathi Riziq (A Civil Defence officer) {A resident of Balata camp in Nablus}.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-New'meh village located at the north entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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

	<p>road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village and detained a child. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Jinata and summoned Yasser Al-Arooj to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village and summoned Mohammad Al-Najjajrah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Hirsh area in Za'tara and surveyed the area then withdrew at 17:05. (iv) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah until 22:45. (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Aliyah Ali village and summoned Ahmad Sabah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (vi) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Irtas village, stormed and searched a home, detained a National Security Force Officer then withdrew at 05:00. (vii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ihsan Hamzah (16 years old) at the entrance of Husan village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Jum'a Al-Juju in Irtas village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Yusef Al-Laham in Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem.
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HEBRON

- **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, 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 and road #35 and a road leading to east Yatta and the road between Al-Safa and Al-Dirat villages 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the old city of Hebron.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Asal village.
 - (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Qoum village served military orders for the demolition of two homes owned by Arafat Al-Roujub and Yasser Al-Rojoub and served a Military order for the demolition of a Water Well owned by Mohammad Al-Rajoub.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At dawn on March 23rd 2015, Israeli forces two residents: Jamal Abu Snieneh and Jallal Abu Snieneh in the old city of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces detained two children: Alaa Sabarneh (15 years old) and Fadi Al-Ja'ar (14 years old) as they were reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based a prior summon.
- **Assault on Property:** On March 23rd 2015, Israeli forces stormed Al-Muntarah area located in North Beit Ummar, served military orders to halt construction on 3 homes owned by: Omar Al-Qam, Mohammad Al-Qam and Muhanad Alqam for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of their location in area C which is under Israeli Military and administrative control and also served a military order to halt construction on a merchant shop owned by Yusef Alqam.
- **Land Levelling:** At 12:30, Israeli forces stormed the east entrance of "Kiryat Arba'" settlement in the old city of Hebron and levelled a plot of land owned by Aref Jaber.

GAZA STRIP

<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. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreements by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near Al-Shuhada' cemetery in east Jabaliya. (ii) On the morning of March 24th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <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.