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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th March 2012 – 08:00, 25th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	In Burqa and in Madama villages
Physical Assault	1	—	1	In Beit Ummar including 3 internationals.
Detentions	4	—	4	1 in Ramallah and 3 in Nablus including 2 brothers
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	20	—	20	2, 2,4,2,1, 1, 3, 2, 3 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Closed at 1, Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6others.
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	2, 1, 1,1,3,8,1,3,2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attacks	2	—	2	1 confrontation and 1 Settlers
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Destroying store door in Jericho and uprooting 185 olive trees by settlers in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction suspended in all areas because of Sabbath weekend.
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	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Attacking people in Burqa in Nablus ran over a man in Madama village and uprooting 185 olive trees in Bethlehem.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Against the settlement and separation wall in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
TOTAL	153	6	159	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Beitlksa 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 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 Beitlksa 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) 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction is suspended in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim because of the Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, at the entrance of Al-Mughair village • <u>Raids:</u>

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 18:45 – 20:00, at Bir Zeit town. (ii) At 01:45, at Al-Nabi Saleh village and detained one person. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: The detained in Al-Nabi Saleh is: Taher Tamimi • Settler Violence: Between 10:50 – 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Burqa village, fired shots towards the residents, and resulted in injuring Hassan Moatan. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended 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 because of Sabbath holiday.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 07:30, at the entrance of Yaabad village. • Raids: At 14:50 and repeated at 18:35 – 23:00, at Zabouna village, and a confrontation took place. • 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. •
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: At 08:30 The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:30. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, at Jarushia village • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Between 08:00 – 09:15 at Shweakha neighbourhood. (iii) Between 09:35 – 10:45, at Faroan village. (iv) At 10:30, at Kafer Sur village. (v) At 19:35, at Deir Al-Ghussun town. • 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 was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village because of Sabbath holiday weekend.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) 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. • Flying checkpoints:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, at the entrance of Hajja village (ii) At 18:10, at the entrance of Izbet al-Tabeib (iii) Between 23:50 – 00:40, at the entrance of Azzun town. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Between 11:00 – 12:00, at Kafer Qaddum village. (v) At 23:30, at Kharbat Seer village • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of RasAtiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended 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 because of Sabbath holiday.
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 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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 (ii) 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. (iii) At 10:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, at the entrance of Awarta village. (ii) At 10:00 and repeated between 18:00 – 22:00, at Deir Sharaf junction. (iii) At 11:05 and repeated at 19:00, at Beit Furik junction. (iv) At 11:05, at the entrance of Tur Mountain. (v) At 19:40, at Qabalan town junction. (vi) Between 20:15 – 20:45, at Sarra village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> Between 02:15 – 03:00, at Nablus city, searched several homes and detained 3 people. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained are: Yousef Halabi, Rami and Ahmad Subhi. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided Madama village, chased and assaulted Ali Hassan Abu Owad.

SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) 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. At 05:00, the Iron Gate constructed at the entrance was closed. • Checkpoints: At 17:10, the Israeli army restricted access at Zaatara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Raids: Between 01:30 – 02:10, at Salfit city and summoned Ahmad Zababda for questioning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement because of the Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 18:45. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:10 and repeated between 00:35 – 01:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho city, searched a dentist clinic, several shops and destroyed one of the doors.. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja, searched a house and summoned Mohammed Abu Ista for questioning.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 10:40 – 11:00, at the entrance of Deir Salah village (ii) Between 19:45 – 20:30, at Al-Nashash junction. (iii) At 20:05, at the entrance of Zataraa town. • Raid:

	<p>(iv) At 18:20, at Hussain village</p> <p>(v) At 01:50, at Bethlehem city and summoned Ziad Abu Ayyad for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(vi) On 22.03.2012, a group of Israeli settlers from Daniel settlement raided agricultural lands belong to Khalel Salah from Al-Khadeer town, and uprooted 100 olive trees</p> <p>(vii) On 24.03.2012, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land located at Al-Nashash junction and uprooted 85 olive trees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of the Sabbath holiday.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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-Karmel villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Between 10:15 – 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:50, at Wadi Saer road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(iii) At 10:50 and repeated at 23:50, at Hebron city.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:35, at Halhul town and summoned Suad Zamara for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Between 15:00 – 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli soldiers gathered near Palestinian homes in Tal Rumada in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:10, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Beit Ummar to protest against settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their agricultural land; Israeli forces clashed with protestors and assaulted several demonstrators, leaving Imad Hashem and 3 internationals hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Sabbath holiday.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement as tanks fired shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza. • Israeli naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) is closed. •
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

Detainees

Israeli court ruled against Imad al – Amsse, resident of Jabalia town, 23 years in prison and 3 years suspended prison sentence.