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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26 March 2008 – 08:00, 27 March 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests	7	---	7	Incl. 6 civilians in Tulkarem
Detentions	15	---	15	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	28	2	30	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	---	20	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 6 in Hebron
Attacks	3	8	11	Incl. 5 in raids & 5 from military posts
Air Patrols	1	6	7	Incl. 4 combat helicopters
Curfews	2	---	2	Incl. on the village of Jbara in Tulkarem
House Demolition	---	2	2	2 civilian houses in Khan Younis district
Demolition of Property	*1	2	3	Incl. plants razed in Qalqilya
Land Leveling	2	2	4	In 'Azzun village and Bethlehem district
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in West Bank districts
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	59	---	59	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	---	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Settler Violence	2	---	2	Settlers attack 2 civilians
Palestinian Attacks	1	18	19	Incl. 44 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	188	45	233	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Jadira. The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina, set up a checkpoint, and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle under the pretext of not stopping at the checkpoint. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west
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	of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabroud, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Jabi Saleh and clashed with civilians during patrol. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Mashal and patrolled it until 01:00. (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Birzeit. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of al-Zababdeh and Qabatia, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, searched 2 buildings, and withdrew at 03:00. • 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"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Toubas. • Settler Violence: A bunch of settlers from Miskiyot settlement physically assaulted 2 civilians.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.

	<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 Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the western entrance to the town of Anabta, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Qafin, searched 1 civilian house, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 11:25. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jbara that is located behind the apartheid wall, imposed curfew, searched a number of civilian houses, and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army arrested at Jbara checkpoint civilian Abdel Latif Ahmad Daoud. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of Qafin are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Khaled Ahmad Ajouli; and (b) Rashwan Nasredin Ajouli. (iii) The 3 civilians arrested in the village of Jbara are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ahmad Mohammad Awad; (b) Alli Thamin Youssef Awad; and (c) Fouad Mohammad Taher Awad. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Izbet al-Tabib with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the

	<p>village of Jaloud, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, the Israeli raided and patrolled the village of Izbet al-Tabib. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and imposed curfew under the pretext of throwing stones at settler vehicles passing on Qalqilya-Nablus main road. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of civilian houses, and withdrew at 22:30. • Land Leveling: The Israeli army razed large areas of agricultural land in the village of ‘Azzun Atma that is located behind the wall near Oranit settlement. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of al-Sawiya, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp in the city of Ein al-Ma’, arrested 1 female civilian and withdrew at 05:30.

	<p>(ii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira al-Shimaliyyeh.</p> <p>(iii) Arrests: The female civilian arrested in the city of Nablus is Hanadi Samir Kanaan.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf, and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the western entrance to the village of Iskaka, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiyya. (iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr al-Dik • Raids: At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Qabs, searched 1 civilian house, and withdrew at 12:10. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Raids: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ein al-Dyoub and handed 7 civilians notifications to stop building their houses under the pretext of unlicensed construction, and asked them to report to the Israeli

	<p>military court in Beit Eil settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolition of Property: At 13:45, the Israeli army handed notifications to demolish Bedouin houses in north-west of the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Khader. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and fired sound bombs during patrol. (iii) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and set up a checkpoint. The raid recurred at 01:00 during which the Israeli army searched a number of civilian houses, and then withdrew at 02:30. (iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. • Land Leveling: At 10:10, the Israeli army razed land in the area of Jabal Fulla that is located to the east of Ephrat settlement claiming the land belongs to the settlement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in

	<p>the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Halhoul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Beit Kahel, and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 17:00 during which the Israeli troops set up 3 checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles. The raid took place a third time at 07:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharas and searched a commercial store that sells construction equipment.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im after a cocktail Molotov was thrown at a settler vehicle.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, a bunch of settlers stoned civilians in al-Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Raids: At 09:00, the Israeli army raided east of the al-Badawiyyeh village that is located north of the town of Beit Lahia and fired a tank missile towards the village. In addition, the Israeli army razed large areas of land alongside the Green Line. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 09:30, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 10:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 11:30, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 14:10, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 15:40, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vii) At 16:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (viii) At 19:30, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ix) At 21:45, seven unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (x) At 01:30, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel. • Attacks: At 20:00, the Israeli army fired a tank missile from its post inside the Green Line towards armed individuals north-east of al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood east of the city of Gaza. • Palestinian Attacks: At 23:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At 01:00, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its post inside the Green Line towards areas east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 12:00, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army near

	<p>Kisofim Gate on the Green Line. (iii) At 07:00, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p>
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army raided east of the town of al-Qarara, demolished two civilian houses, and razed land planted with olive trees and vegetables. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 11:00, Israeli combat helicopters flew over the town of Abassan al-Kabira. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The 2 civilian houses demolished east of the town of al-Qarara belong to Jihad and Nasr Abu Mudif. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the town of al-Qarara. • At 09:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<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 closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 14:40, five mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

PRISONERS' CONDITIONS

- The Israeli Court at Salem detention camp sentenced prisoner Majdi Mustafa Qarini for a 9 months term and a fine of 300 shekels equivalent to 850 dollars, and prisoner Omar Dhiab to a 15 months term and a fine of 2000 shekels equivalent to 570 dollars, and extended the administrative detention of 4 prisoners until 18 May 2008 and 2 prisoners until 200 May 2008.