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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27 March 2011 – 08:00, 28 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Settler vehicle ran over 4-year-old Pal. girl
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	9 in Hebron & 1 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 13-year-old child
Raids	22	—	22	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in confrontations & 1 by military post
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. detaining a civil police vehicle
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notice to demolish a house in Tulkarm
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Hunting rifle from Qalqiliya district
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Confiscating \$22000 from a civilian
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Incl. the demolition of 2 water wells
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. hurling stones at civilian vehicles
TOTAL	168	5	173	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, which forms an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikka, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jifna, detained the civilian Rasem Basem ‘Akkawi and released him after confiscating 78000 shekels (equivalent to \$22000) that was in his possession. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arura. (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein Yabrud. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Meithalun until 11:45. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Qad. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Atuf.
TULKAREM	<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 road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Shofeh and served notice for demolishing a house belonging to the civilian Said Hannoun. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid, took photographs for a house and withdrew at 09:40. (iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm.

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QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut. Again at 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Beit Amin and Sanniriya. (v) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Beit Amin and Sanniriya. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif, searched 2 houses and arrested a civilian after confiscating a hunting rifle from his house. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Laqif the civilian ‘Obadah Abdulkareem Madaniyeh. • Settler Violence: At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered civilian agricultural land belonging to the village of Kafr Qaddum and cut off the branches of a number of olive trees. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. (iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army closed Wall gate # 109, denied access to civilian vehicles and re-opened it at 21:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 12:15, the Israeli army at Shavi Shomron checkpoint, on Nablus – Jenin main road, detained a civil police vehicle upon returning from Nablus city to Jenin city after transporting a criminal detainee (despite a prior coordination for its passage) and allowed it access at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:30 on 27 March 2011, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Nablus – Tulkarm main road. As a result, a vehicle belonging to the Palestinian National Security officer Jameel Mikhel was damaged.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On 10 March 2011, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of 'Eili Zahaf, near the town of Deir Ballut, cut off 25 fruit-bearing olive trees belonging to the civilian Sami Nimer Ibrahim. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint, impeded civilian access and only allowed access to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on 27 March 2011, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30. (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 17:30 and at 20:45, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and patrolled the area until 01:15. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> On 24 March 2011, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing served summon to the Palestinian National Security officer Bader Khaled Sulaiman Dawoud to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. (iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ash Shawawra and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Dar Salah, at the eastern entrance to the city of Beit Sahur, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash Junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, detained 2 civilians and released them at a later time after serving summon to the civilian Nabil Khalil Muhammad Al Hilo to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. The Israeli army withdrew at 11:05. (ii) At 13:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a flying checkpoint and served summons to the civilians Waleed Ahmad Khalil and Sharif Yousef Mubarak to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army also searched a house and withdrew at 20:00. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 14:40, the Israeli army demolished near the village of Ar-Rashyda 2 water wells belonging to the civilians Yousef Muhammad Salem Abu Shanab and Majed Falah Al Hudaiwi. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of

	<p>Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.</p> <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 cement blocks the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the villages of At Tuwani and Al Karmil as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades all roads leading to Road # 60 off the bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) Since 08:00 on 24 March 2011, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads leading to the town of Beit Ummar. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al 'Asja. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road near Halhul town overpass) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city and searched 2 houses. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar Ramadin village. (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses, arrested 7 civilians (including 2 children), detained 13-year-old child Ala' Jihad Ali Sabarneh and released him following DCO intervention. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested on Al Fawwar junction the civilians Tarek Khaled Kamel Balasi and Muhammad Ali Al Bis. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilians: Jameel Ahmad Hamed Al Khatib, 15-year-old; Muhammad Jadallah Salibi, 15-year-old; Muhammad Azzam Za'ariq; Ahmad Yaser Al Khatib and his brother Muhammad; and Ahmad Yousef Sabarneh and his brother Muhammad.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detentions:</u> At 16:45, the Israeli army detained in the area of As-Sahla in the old city of Hebron the staff of a commercial institution in one room after storming and searching the institution. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, a group of Israeli settlers in the neighborhood of Al Qazazin in the old city of Hebron hurled stones towards the house of the civilian Emad Qanibi. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 07:50, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle near the village of Turrama ran over 4-year-old girl Shahd Muhammad Abdulkareem Ghannam. As a result, she sustained injuries and contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing: On 02 March 2011, the crossing was closed permanently by an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 28 March 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses east of Khuza'a town.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of 266 civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of 328 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of cooking gas, 31 truckloads of wheat, and for the export of 1 truckload of flowers.
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