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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 27th March 2013 – 08:00, 28th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	_	5	1 in Jerusalem and 4 in Hebron including 2 children 1 critically injured.
Detention	14	_	14	5 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a journalist.
Temporary Detention	7	_	7	At checkpoints and residential area
Raids	15	1	16	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus 3 in Jericho and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	6	2	8	1 during raid, 6 during confrontations and 1 from Military posts.
Home Occupation	2	_	2	Israeli forces occupied the rooftops of 2 homes in Hebron and converted them into military posts.
Assault on Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces forced store owners to close their shops in Hebron.
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Central Gaza.
Wall Construction	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settlement Activity	*1	_	1	Israeli settlers paved a road near Savlit settlement in Tulkarem and Israeli authorities announced plans for the construction of 70 settlements unites in

				"Yinar Ilit" settlement in Bethlehem.
Assault on Places of Worship	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed AlAqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and Israeli forces closed Al-Ibrahimi mosques in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Telmudic rituals inside the mosque.
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Israeli settlers' levelled land in Ramallah installed and placed tenets on land in Jenin, stormed Tulkarem and Jericho.
Demonstration	1	_	1	Demonstrators in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	185	10	195	

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•	Closure:
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- (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 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 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 at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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 10:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint along the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho.
- Raid: At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Samir Amis area in Jerusalem, clashed with several school children and injured Majdi Abu Irmeleh.

• Detention:

(i) On the evening of March 22nd 2013, Israeli forces detained Imad Al-Sha'er as they stormed his home.

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	 (ii) On the evening of March 24th 2013, Israeli forces detained Firas Al-Dijani as they stormed his home in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood. (iii) On the evening of March 25th 2013, Israeli forces detained Jalal Al-Qubt as they stormed his home in Al-Tur neighbourhood. (iv) At 13:30, Israeli forces detained Orabi Shqier in Silwan neighbourhood. (v) At 14:00, Israeli forces detained Sam Hamoudeh, a journalist, in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque compound. Attack: At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. Assault on Places of Worship: At 08:00, Israeli settler stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Flying Checkpoint: At 13:45, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrance of Atra bridge, Al-Nabi Saleh village and Deir Nathim village until 14:20. Raid: At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed a home and detained 2 residents. Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 unidentified individuals in Al-Bireh city. Settler Violence: At 13:00, Israeli settlers levelled land and paved a road on land in Beit Illu village during which residents attempted to prevent the settler assault and forced them to withdraw at a later time. 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: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of T'inik village Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya village. Settler Violence: At 08:50, Israeli settlers stormed the previously abandoned settlement of Homish in Jenin and placed tents in the area in an attempt to confiscate the land. 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.
TUBAS	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented

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	residents from entering the area.
	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.
	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Shufa village.
TULKAREM	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Quffin, Baqa Al-Sharqiya and Allar until 13:20.
	(ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:30.
	• Settlement Activity: On March 27 th 2013, Israeli settlers levelled land near "Silit"
	settlement in south Tulkarem in an attempt to confiscate residential land.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:25, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Ball'a amd Al-Atra.
	• Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the
	area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	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.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nafaq.(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village.
	(iii) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.
	• Raid: At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:50.
	 <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Firas Zamari and Tarik Zamari.
	• Attack: At 17:25, Israeli forces positioned near the wa; Il gate in south Qalqiliya fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
	• Wall Gates:
QALQILIYA	(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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students
	to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
	• Wall Construction:
	(i) Wall construction resumed 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.
	(ii) On January 17 th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at
	the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing
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	the Wall in the area.
	(iii) On February 6 th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara
NABLUS	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Beit Furiq until 17:45.
	• Closure of Main Roads: (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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint
	and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik village.
	<u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 09:55.
	(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Marsha'hat area in west
JERICHO	Jericho.
	(iii) At 21:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Al-Fasayil village junction
	until 22:05.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u>
	(i) At 11:30, Israeli settlers stormed the area in west Jericho until 17:00.
	(ii) At 17:15, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Oja until 19:30.
	• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and
	demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	• Closure:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the
BETHLEHEM	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:

- (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; 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.

• Raid:

- (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raied Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed several homes and detained a resident.
- (ii)At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Harmala village and clashed with its residents then withdrew at 21:10.
- (iii) AT dawn on March 28th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Rashayda village and detained 2 residents.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Sadam Sadouqa in Bethlehem.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Sabri Rashayda and Saber Rashayda in Al-Rashayda village.
- <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On March 26th 2013, Israeli authorities announced plans for the construction of 70 settlements unites on land west of Nihalin for the purpose of settlement expansion.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.

• 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 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) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat

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and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

(vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up 4 checkpoints at the north entrance of Hebron, at the entrance of Wadi Qabbun area in North Hebron, Al-Fah's area in south Hebron and at Beit Annun junction.
- (ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron.
- (iii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im

• Raid:

- (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, occupied the rooftops of 2 homes owned by Numan Al-Jabari and Jihad Al-Jabari and converted them into military posts.
- (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces Hebron while escorting several Israeli settlers as they stormed Anatils tomb as they clashed with residents and injured 4 residents including Yusef Zaki (12 years old) in critical condition after suffering blows to the head.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 22:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Detention:</u> At 17:10, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mohammad Al-Awi in the old city of Hebron and released him at a later time
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance to Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals in the mosque.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Central Gaza and Rafah.
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NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the

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	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.			
CENTRAL GAZA	 <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of March 28th 2013, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided Al-Maghazi camp and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. 			
	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>			
	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. 			
	• Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students,			
	passengers with permits.			
RAFAH	• Sufa Crossing is closed.			
	• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.			
	• Attack: On the afternoon of March 27 th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire			
	from their positions behind the Green line towards agricultural land in east			
	Rafah.			