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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th March 2012 – 08:00, 29th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detentions	12	2	14	4, 1, 2, 1, 4, 2 in Jerusalem, Tulare, Qalqilia, Salfit, Bethlehem and Central Gaza. Including a minor, 2 students, 3 brothers, and 2 allegedly for trespassing
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including
Raids	22	—	22	1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 4, 5 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2, 3, 3, 1, 1, 9 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attacks	5	—	5	1 raid and 4 confrontation
Harassment of Security forces	1	—	1	Firing a sound bomb towards national guard centre in Tulkarem city.
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	3 computers from Noor Ein Shames in Refugee camp and 2 from Al-Khadeer town in Bethlehem
land Levelling	1	—	1	Land levelling in “Kodimim settlement”
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	64	—	64	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open. Erez crossing is open is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas for UNRWA projects, 19 truckloads of wheat, and construction material for internationally funded projects

				including the export of 1 shipment of tomatoes.
Assault on Worship Sites	1	—	1	Group of Israeli settlers raided Al-Aqsa mosque
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Assaulting herders in the Jordan Valley, closing roads in Beit Dajan and raiding homes in the old city of Hebron.
TOTAL	174	6	180	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) On 28.01.2012 in the morning, Israeli forces detained Marwan Abu Dyab from Silwan. (iii) On 28.03.2012, Israeli forces detained 3 brothers in Jabel Al-Mukhaber: Fares, Adham and Fadi Ewesat • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 28.03.2012, Israeli forces fires rubber coated bullets, sound bombs and teargas towards people in Silwan. • <u>Assault on Worship Sites ::</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided Al-Aqsa compound and roamed in its premises.
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	<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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandia village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:30 -12:30, at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh (ii) Between 10:40 – 13:55, at Attara village bridge. (iii) At 22:45, at the entrance of Deir Abu Meshal village • Raids: At 10:30, at Al-Bireh city and took pictures of structures. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. • Raid: At 15:40, at Al-Zawya village. • 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 style="text-align: center;">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. • Raids: At 19:25, at Ibzek village and ordered residence to leave the village for military training. • Settler Violence: On 27.03.2012, a group of Israeli settlers raided Jabares area north of the Jordan Valley and assaulted Nimer Jabaren while he was herding.
<p style="text-align: center;">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: The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Between 10:45 – 11:50, at Shwakha in Tulkarem city II. Between 23:00 – 02:40, at Tulkarem city, searched building, a house, café, fired sound bomb at the entrance of the national guards and summoned Amjad Anses for questioning. • Detention: On 28.03.2012 at 02:30, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Raik, searched

	<p>4 homes and confiscated 4 computers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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 14:50, at the entrance of Imateen village (ii) At 19:40, near Kadumim settlement. (iii) At 20:30, at the entrance of Hijja village • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 13:00, at Qalqilia city. (v) At 13:25, Azzun town and repeated between 02:30 – 04:20, searched 4 homes and detained 2 university students. • Detention: The detained are: Dyha Shbeta and Mohammed Radwan • Land Levelling: At 13:45, Israeli forces levelled agricultural lands in Kafer Qaddum village; the land belongs to Ahmad Burhum. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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 .
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. (iii) On 27.03,2012, Israeli forces reopened the road leading to Beit Dajan village. • Checkpoints:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 Awarta 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. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces increased its restriction at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:40. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 10:50 – 11:20, at Betta town (ii) Between 20:40 – 21:30, at Sarra village, a confrontation took place. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers closed the road leading to Beit Dajan village with an iron gate. (iv) At 19:25, a group of Israeli settlers demonstrated on the road leading “Alon Murieh” settlement against the reopening Beit Dajan village entrance.
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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Zaatara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Raid: Between 01:20 – 06:10, at Beit Istia town and detained one person • Detention: The detained: Khaleel Mansur. • 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. At 17:10 closed the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:20. (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"> • At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 18:00 – 18:15 at Al-Ouja village (ii) Between 23; 45 – 01:30, at Jericho city.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, below Al-Khadeer bridge • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, at Beit Jalla city. (ii) At 13:40, at Al-Khadeer town, repeated 01:30, searched 3 homes, store and detained 2 people. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 28.03.2012, Israeli forces detained 2 people (including one minor) in Hussan village: Mohammed Hamamra 16 years and Rateb Al-Sabteen. (ii) The detained in Al-Khadeer town: Nader Salah and Darare Salah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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 Al-Simiya village access to the area. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, 3 flying checkpoint at the entrance of Dura town and Karama village. (ii) At 12:20, at the entrance of Yatta town. (iii) Between 13:45 – 15:00, at Senjar junction, and detained 3 people. (iv) At 14:00, at Halhul bridge. (v) At 15:45, at the entrance of Ithna town. (vi) At 07:00, 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Al-Arrub and Fawar refugee camps • <u>Raids:</u>

	<p>(i) At 11:00 and repeated at 19:00, at Hebron city and summoned Saed Abu Kersh for questioning.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:55, at Al-Mentar in Yatta town.</p> <p>(iii) Between 21:35 – 22:30, Al-Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(iv) Between 02:20 – 03:20, at Thahria town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 02:15, a group of Israeli settlers raided an a house of Omran Abu Rajab, near Ibrahimi mosque in the old city• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North and Central Gaza. •
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. •
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: On 20.03.2012, Israeli forces detained 2 people from Nusirat refugee camp: Mohammed Affana and Shahada Abeed.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas for UNRWA projects, 21 truckloads of livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects