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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29 March 2008 – 08:00, 30 March 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	2	2	2 armed Palestinian individuals in N. Gaza
Injuries	—	6	6	6 civilians in Northern Gaza district
Arrests	5	—	5	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 1 in Jericho
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 4 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. stricter measures at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 4 in Jenin
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 2 during raids & 2 in confrontations
Air Attacks	—	2	2	1 missile by helicopter & 2 missiles by UAV
Wall construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closures	7	—	7	Incl. partial on Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Beth.
Closure of Main Roads	58	—	58	Incl. 14 in Nablus & 6 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Only coordinated cases & fuel allowed
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Nablus in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	173	17	190	

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"> <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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. (iii) 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 Qalandiya 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. Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Anata and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Al Eizariya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Iksa village. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anata. (iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Eizariya town. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area. Wall Gates: <ul 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al-Bareed,
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	<p>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 of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p>
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith; the entrance to the village of Beit Sira and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to ‘Atara town of and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 29 March 2008, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of At Tayba. (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and Al Am’ari refugee camp in El Bireh, opened fire while searching a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians from the refugee camp. The Israeli army withdrew at 03:10. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malek, searched a number of houses and issued summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Al Jalazun refugee camp the civilian: Abdul Rahman Zaid Hoseh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Am’ari refugee camp the 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Muhammad Suhail Al Ijil; and 2. Ali Hassan Mitwalli. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jenin. (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Zabuba and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:00. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Jenin – Nablus main road and impeded traffic access until 20:00. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	<p>special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</p>
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 23:10, the Israeli army raid and patrolled the village of Al Far'a.
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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Iktaba-Bal'a road, Kafr Al Labad-Shufa road, the plain connecting Bal'a to 'Anabta, Deir al Ghusun-Al Masqufet, Deir al Ghusun-Iktaba, Kafr Al Labad-Khirbet Al Hafasi and Kafr Al Labad-Dhinnaba. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the village of Ramin to the village of Bizzariya. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. Again at 16:50, the Israeli army raided the area, occupied a house and transformed it into a military post. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ramin. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the towns of Anabta and Bal'a. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the town of Anabta. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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 village of Hajja to the village of Al Funduq. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the road connecting the town of Jayyus to the town of 'Azzun. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of Izbat Tabib. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat Jal'ud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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 was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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 Checkpoint: At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yasid village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Demonstration: At 12:00, a sit in demonstration took place in the city of Nablus by the families of political prisoners detained in Israeli jails in solidarity with their children and demanding their release.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za’tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town and patrolled the area until 12:50.

	<p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, searched a house and withdrew at 21:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Al Auja village center and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:10. • Arrest: At 07:30, the Israeli army arrested at a checkpoint in the district of Jericho the civilian: Mahmoud Isa Abu Labadeh.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(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.</p> • 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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area until 12:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town.</p> • Arrest: At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Muhammad Ibrahim Al Qaisi from the village of Battir while being inside the Green Line. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr; 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: <p>(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</p>

	<p>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 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-'Arrub 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 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of At Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 17:40, the Israeli army raided the area, detained a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, confiscated a gun in his possession and released him following the intervention of military liaison at 18:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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). • Attack: At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line fired a missile mortar, coinciding with a missile fired by a combat helicopter, towards armed Palestinian individuals in the perimeter of Izbet Abed Rabou village, resulting in injuries to 5 civilians, including 1 civilian who sustained serious injuries. • Air Attack: At 20:00, Israeli UAV fired 2 missiles towards armed Palestinian individuals east of Jabalya town resulting in the death of 2 Palestinians and injury to another. • Killings: The Israeli army killed in Jabalya town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rabi' Ashraf Rabi' Muhaisen; and (ii) Murad Muhammad Khalil Khadr. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 16:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 21:50, 1 unidentified mortar was 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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 11:15, armed Palestinian individuals fired a rocket propelled grenade towards a military observation tower on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian areas. (iii) At 06:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <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) Crossing is closed • Palestinian Attacks: At 07:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.