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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29th March 2012 – 08:00, 30th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	In the old city of Hebron
Detention	10	—	10	1, 1,2,2,4 in Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Hebron, including 1 minor.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a security officer
Raids	12	2	14	1,2,1,1,1,6,1,1 in Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron, Khan Younis and Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	4	4	8	3 during confrontations, 3 in Raid, and 2 from Helicopters...
Aerial Surveillance	—	2	2	Israeli military aircrafts surveyed the skies of Khan Younis and Rafah.
Harassment of Security Forces	1	—	1	Holding up a police car at a checkpoint in Ramallah
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Uprooting olive trees by settlers and a demolition order against water well in Yatta town.
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Land levelling in Khan Younis and Rafah
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.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Throwing stones towards cars in Ramallah and Tulkarem; raiding lands in

				Qalqilia and uprooting olive trees in Hebron
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and commemorating lands day.
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	4 projectiles towards the green line
TOTAL	160	15	175	

All Districts	On 29.03.2012 at 24:00, Israeli forces setup a full closure on the Occupies West Bank districts, prohibited Palestinians from accessing occupied Jerusalem due to the commemoration of Land Day. The closure was left on 30.03.2012 at 24:00
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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. (ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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
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	<p>to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 Checkpoint: Between 10:25 – 11:45, at Attara checkpoint. • Harassment of Security Forces: Israeli forces positioned at DCO checkpoint north Ramallah, held a police car for few hours. • Settler Violence: At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Ofra settlement, throw stones towards cars • Demonstrations: At 11:50, Palestinian peace activists marched in front of Ofar Prison in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and clashed with Israeli forces leaving several protesters suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • 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.
JENIN	<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. • 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	<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.
TULKAREM	<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 road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:40, at Al-Ras junction. • Raid: On 29.03.2012 at 02:40, Israeli forces raided Nour Shamas refugee camp in Tulkarem and detained one person. • Detention: • The detained in Nour Shamas refugee camp was Amer Ahmmad Masharqa. • Settler Violence: At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided an area near Iabel Shofa, throw stones towards cars; protesting an opening of a dirt road. • Demonstration: At 11:30, Palestinian organized a protest commemorating Land Day in Tulkarem city; and clashed with Israeli forces leaving several protesters suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • 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. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, at Jet village (ii) At 20:10, at Kafer Qaddum village • <u>Detention:</u> At 29.03.2012 at 02:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun town and detained Jaffer Anaya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided lands that belong to Farana and Imaten villages. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <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 BeitFurik-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> <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 19:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:30. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30 and repeated at 18:20 – 20:00, at Deir Hattab village junction. (ii) At 18:30, at Beita village junction. (iii) At 18:30, at the entrance of Beit Furik village. (iv) Between 20:40 – 21:00, at Sarra village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Qabalan town. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces detained 2 people from Balata refugee camp while being inside Allon Murieh settlement and they are: Shamekh

	Sawalma 17 years and Yousef Hashash.
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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Zaatara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Raids: On 29.03.2011 at 01:30, at Kafel Harres town and detained one person. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 29.03.2012, Omar Tawek from Attel town in Bethlehem while working in Burkan settlement. (ii) The detained in Kafel Harres is: Firas Abu Zyia. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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 continues 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. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying checkpoint: At 11:00, the southern entrance of Jericho city. • Raids: At 08:55, at Oja village. • Temporary Detention: At 08:55, Israeli forces positioned at Hamara checkpoint temporary detained Mohammed Qalwala, member of the security forces until 11:00.
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. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, at Al-Nashash junction. (ii) At 18:30, at the entrance of Tqwah town. (iii) At 21:15, at the entrance of Al-Khadeer town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq

<p>Hebron</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, at the entrance of Al-Urub refugee camp. (ii) At 08:00, 4 checkpoints at the entrance of Beit Ummar • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 11:00 – 12:00, at Ithna village and fired tear gas towards the residents of the village. (ii) At 11:50, at Kharba Al-Majaz south east Yatta town and handed Ibrahim Makhamra demolition order against a water well. (iii) At 12:00 and repeated at 22:40, at Beit Amra (iv) At 22:45, at Beit Anun village (v) Between 23:50 – 01:30, at Al-Urub camp. (vi) At 02:50, at Dura town. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Ali and Hazem Abu Rajab when Israeli settlers stormed their home in the old city of Hebron. (ii) On 30.03.2012, Mohammed Abu Sharekh and Ishaq Abu-Zena from the old city of Hebron. (iii) • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On 28.03.2012, a group of Israeli settlers raided lands near Haghi settlement, and uprooted olive trees belong to Tubasi family. • <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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli aircrafts broke the ceasefire agreement by launching missiles towards Gaza. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire when Israeli forces raided land in Khan Younis and Rafah. • Palestinian armed group fired 3 projectiles towards the green line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (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;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 15:30, Israeli bulldozers raided areas East Fakhare town, accompanied by Israeli helicopters firing towards agricultural lands. • Palestinian Attacks: On 29.03.2012 in the evening fired 3 projectiles towards the green line.
<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, 20 imported vehicles, and construction material for internationally-funded projects. In addition, one shipment of flowers was allowed through for export. • Raids: At 17:45, Israeli bulldozers raided areas East Shukha town and the vicinity of Arafat airport, accompanied by Israeli helicopters firing towards agricultural lands.