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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29th March 2013 – 08:00, 30th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child, a resident from settler attack and 2 International Peace Activist .
Physical Assault	4	—	4	A journalist was injured after being assaulted in Jerusalem Tear gas grenade canisters injured a demonstrator in Qalqiliya, assaulted several residents in Al-Masara and assaulted a child in Bethlehem.
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem including a special needs child and a journalist.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a woman.
Raids	5	—	5	1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	19	—	19	18 During confrontations and 1 from settler attack.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied the roof top of a home in Hebron and converted it into a military post.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settler uprooted 200 olive trees in Bethlehem and damaged a vehicle while stoning in Hebron.
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	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers

				with permits and 286 tons of cement for reconstruction of Gaza.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settler assaulted and injured a resident in Tulkarem, opened fire towards residents in Nablus, uprooted 200 olive trees in Bethlehem and stoned vehicles in Hebron.
Demonstration	12	—	12	Protesting against the construction of the Wall, against closures and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	188	5	193	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On March 29th 2013, 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 Ikksa 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 Beit Ikksa 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 02:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jaba’ village junction (on the main road Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho). • <u>Detention:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Snieneh (Journalist), assaulted and injured him near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber
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	<p>coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jabal area junction in Al-Izariya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> On March 29th 2013, a demonstration took place in Al Manasra neighbourhood in commemoration of Land Day, against settlement construction and Israeli occupation of Land. • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Ein Yabrud bridge • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Deir Nathim temporarily detained Adham Al-Tamimi and released him at 18:10. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement activity during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village protesting against the construction of the wall during Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators as a result injured an International Peace Activist and left several suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 14:30, a demonstration took place near Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators. (iv) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (v) At 16:10, a demonstration took place in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya protesting against land confiscation, clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades and injured Rafat Khatib • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.

	<p>(ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village until 19:30. • 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>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: 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 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction. • Settler Violence: At 20:00, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Shaker Baroush, as he was herding his sheep near Kafr Al-Labad and left him hospitalised with a broken arm and contusions. • 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.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<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 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. • Demonstration: At 13:10, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the closure of village eastern entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they prevented them from reaching the demonstration site and injured Kamil Barhoum after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister in the arm. • 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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in 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 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads:

<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli military intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, and temporarily detained 2 residents: Ali Al-Safadi and Amjad Al- Safadi then released them at 18:45. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit junction until 15:30. (ii) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah junction until 15:40. • Raid: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Aqraba. • Temporary Detention: At 15:45, Israeli force temporarily detained 2 children: Mohammad Jawabra (10 years old) and Nasser Jodeh (13 years old) releasing them at 16:15. • Settler Violence: At 16:05, Israeli settler stormed Burin village and opened fire towards 2 residents: Barsouli Eid and Jamal Assous. • Demonstration: At 11:40, a demonstration took place in Sabustiya protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades injuring Amid Shihab and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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) 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. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris, stormed a storage room owned by Farhat Al –Dik then withdrew at a later time. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a demonstration took place in Salfit in commemoration of Land Day, planted several Olive tree and clashed with Israeli forces that opened fired tear gas grenades and as a result leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. • Raid: At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Marj Al-Naj’a, stormed and searched a home using bomb sniffing dogs, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:00. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, Israeli forces positioned near Al –Hamra checkpoint detained Kamal Muhsien, a resident of Tubas.

	<p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Jadallah Al-Sowrkawi in Marj Al-Na'ja village.</p>
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 22 dunums 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 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: At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and detained a child (special needs child). • Detention: Israeli forces detained Omar Thawabta (16 year old) in Beit Fajjar. • Settler Violence: At 10:10, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Khadr and uprooted 200 Olive trees owned by Ahmad Musa. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Massra village against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces that detained and assaulted Haytham Arrar. (ii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place near Al-Nashash junction in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators injuring Osama Al-As, Mohammad Salah, Mohammad Laham and Oday Yabas (11 years old) who was ran over by an Israeli military jeep and left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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 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: <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

	<p>villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured Ahmad Al-Bidawi (17 years old). (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned near the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 18:50, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Umar fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Home Occupation:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces occupied the home of Majid Al-Joulani in the old city of Hebron and converted its rooftop into a military post then withdrew at 00:55. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:55, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in the old city of Hebron and damaged a civilian vehicle. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in south Hebron demanding the freedom of movement along the road which connects Hebron, Dura, and Al-Thahiriya which has been closed by Israeli forces since 2000 during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving several suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and on March 21st 2013
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	re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
RAFAH	<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, passengers with permits and 286 tons of cement for reconstruction of Gaza. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed