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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 29th March 2014 – 08:00, 30th March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	_	3	3 residents including 2 children were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces near the entrance of Kafr Qaddum in Qalqiliya.
Raids	11		11	2 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,3 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a bus carrying several University students.
Detention	16	_	16	3 in Jerusalem,3 in Jenin,, 1 in Qalqiliya,, 2 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a National Security officer
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	2 checkpoints closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	_	13	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	6	3	9	6 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military posts and 2 from Naval Vessel.
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Israeli forces confiscated several Construction tools used for paving a road near Kafr Qaddum in Qalqiliya, a vehicle in Jericho and another vehicle in Hebron
Assault on Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces prevented construction and rehabilitation work several water wells near the wall gate in Qalqiliya.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli settler uprooted 50 Olive trees in Bethlehem and destroyed several clay post inside of an antiquities store in the old city of Hebron.
Wall Construction	_	_	_	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry of residents and students
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settler stormed Nablus., uprooted 50 Olive trees in Bethlehem and destroyed several clay post inside of an antiquities store in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstrations	3		3	Demonstrations calling for the end of the Israeli occupation in commemoration with "Land Day" and the installation of Bawabat Al-Karama village in Jericho.
Total	160	9	169	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

JERUSALEM

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 impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.
- Attack: At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **Demonstration:** At 16:30, a demonstration took place near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem protesting for the establishment of a Palestinian state and ending the Israeli occupation during Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained 3 residents.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Samer Abu Eishiya, Munthir Al-Harbawi and Ahmad Al-Masri n Jerusalem.

• 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Yabrud village until 17:20. (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction, temporally seized a bus carrying University students then allowed them to pass through at 17:50.
	• Raid:
	 (i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Mazari' Al-Nubani (Al Nubani Farms) and summoned 2 residents: Jafar Al-Nubani and Yazan Al Nubani to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:20. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash'al, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched a home and summoned Khalil Atta to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:15.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
	 Closure of Main Road: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
JENIN	(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jaba', clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and detained 3 residents including a National Security Force officer then withdrew at 03:50. (iii) At dawn on March 30 th 2014, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Yacoub Alawna (National Security
	Force officer). Aus Hamarna and Mohammad Khalayleh.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamalat checkpoint temporarily detained Julan Zuhur, a resident of Jenin then released him
	 at 22:20. 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.
TULKAREM	Closure of Main Roads:
	- CAUGAIL OF TARRIE ANDREWS

- (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.
- Checkpoint: At 10:10 and gain at 20:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic then closed he checkpoint at 10:30 then reopened it until 22:40.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages until 23:00.
- 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.

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 Checkpoint:

- (i) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.
- (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set p a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village.
- (iii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village.
- Raid: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Hajja village and detained a resident.
- Confiscation of Property: At 11:05, Israeli forces stormed Kafr Qaddum village and confiscated several construction equipment as workers were paving a road in the area and temporarily detained 2 residents: Mohammad Al-Ashqar and Hamza Jum'a then released them at a later time.
- **Assault on Property:** On March 29th 2014, Israeli forces prevented construction workers from continuing rehabilitation work on several water wells located near the wall gate in south Qalqiliya and ordered halt to construction orders for 38 water wells in the area as well as confiscating several construction equipment, 38 steel water well gates funded by the Swedish Government.
- **<u>Demonstration</u>**: At 16:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qadum village protesting against the continued closure of the villages east entrance during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators as as a result injured 3 residents: including 2 children: Murad Ishtawi (16 years old), Ahmad Abdel Fatah (17 years old) and Ahmad Mufid and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.

Wall Gates:

- The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access.
- (ii) 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: Wall construction was halted in Kafr Lagif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
- Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500

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QALQILIYA

	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• 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
NABLUS	southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 14:40 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 15:210.
	• Raid: Israeli forces raided Jabal Al-Shimali area in Nablus.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Aqraba temporarily detained the child Baha Jabr (13 years old) as he was herding his sheep then released him at 21:10.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:00, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack then withdrew at 19:40.
	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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At dawn on March 29 th 2014, Israeli forces raided Iskaka village and summoned Bahjat Harb to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction near Al-Nuw'meh village.
JERICHO	(ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction in North Jericho until 13:40.
	 (iii) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Jiftlik village junction. Demonstration: At 16:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Jiftlik village on land confiscated by Israeli forces and dubbed the area as "Bawabat Al-Karameh
	village) during which Israeli forces closed the village entrance and detained 2 residents after confiscating a vehicle.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained: Fathi Khadirat and Alla Bani Odeh in Al-Jiftlik. Glaussian Straeli forces detained: Fathi Khadirat and Alla Bani Odeh in Al-Jiftlik.
ВЕТНГЕНЕМ	• <u>Closure:</u> (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 dunumes 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; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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.
- (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
- <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces closed Al-Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening the gate at a later time and used bomb sniffing dogs to search residents.

• Raid:

- (i) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:30.
- (ii) At dawn on March 30th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Faradis village and detained a resident after storming his home.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Billah Ghneim in Bethlehem.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Ayman Salihat in Al-Faradis village
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On the evening of March 29th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Khadr and uprooted 50 Olive trees owned by Mahmoud Sbatin, a resident of Husan village

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabath holiday.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• 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.

HEBRON

• 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) 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.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (viii) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
- (ix) Since March 9^{th} 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Zif village junction.
- **Raid:** At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained 2 residents.

• Detention:

- (i) At 23:40, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron detained 2 residents: Nassar Al-Rajabi and Fahed Al-Rajab.
- (ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Mariya in Beit Ummar after confiscating his vehicle.
- (iii)Israeli forces detained Imad Al-Ja'bari and Sami Al-Ja';bari in Hebron
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On the evening of March 29th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed an antiquities shop in the old city of Hebron and destroyed several Clay pots and Plant pots on display.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Sabbath holiday.

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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Gaza .
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	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
	• Attack:
NORTHERN GAZA	(i) On the morning of March 29 th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the
	Green Line opened fire towards several demonstrators protesting near the
GALA	border fence in commemoration of land day in east Jabaliya.
	(ii) At 09:00 Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing
	boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
	• 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.
GAZA	(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,
	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
	• Attack: 19:30 Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats
	off the shores of Gaza.
	• Closure of Crossing Points :
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry of residents and
	students.
RAFAH	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
КАГАП	(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.