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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30th March 2013 – 08:00, 31st March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	3 residents injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 2 residents during demonstrations in Bethlehem.
Detention	3	—	3	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 4 children and a journalist.
Raids	11	—	11	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	10	5	15	10 during confrontations, 2 from Military posts and 3 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	In Ramallah.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday
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	—	6	6	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah, stormed Burin village and closed a road near Yitsahar settlement in Nablus, stormed Bethlehem and chased farmers from agricultural land in Hebron.

Demonstrations	5	1	6	In commemoration with Land Day, calling for the end of occupation, against settlement construction, against land confiscation and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	149	12	161	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) , The Israeli army intensified 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 and prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem. (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. • <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 Iksa 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 impeding 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>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Mukhmas village until 01:55. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Tawfiq Al-Zir, Omar Basil and Mohammad Al –Rajabi suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 21:25, a demonstration took place in Jerusalem in commemoration of Land Day, against settlement construction and calling for the end of Israeli occupation during which Israeli forces detained a resident.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Shadi Al-Mughrabi 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-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 was halted 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 for Sabbath Holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Awarta. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Mazari' Al-Nubiya village, stormed several homes and summoned Mamoun Al-Zin, Mamoun Jabr Al-Zin and Wahid Thiyab to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:00. (iii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road near Al-Jalazoun camp and damaged a vehicle owned by Mu'in Alawna. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:50, a demonstration took place near Ofar prison in commemoration of Land day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Faqou'a village, temporarily detained Adham Abu Eid (9 years old) and released him at 11:45. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Jaba', clashed with its residents as they stormed a coffee shop then withdrew at 22:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:30, the Israel army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in South Qalqiliya fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Jayyus in commemoration of land day, against land confiscation and settlement construction during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators as they planted trees on land threatened by confiscation and as a result suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation and detained 3 children: Afif Shamanat (10 years old), Mustafa Qaddumi (10 years old) and Mohammad Shamanta (12 years old) then released them at 17:30. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday. (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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Asqar camp in Nablus, stormed the home of Sameh Al-Sarifi (an Intelligence Officer) then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near the north hills of Nablus temporarily detained 4 residents of Asira Al-Shimaliya: Osama Yssin, Jara'at, Rayan Yassin and Ayman Yassin and summoned them to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burin village. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli settlers closed the main road leading to "Yitsahar" settlement then withdrew at 15:30.
<p>SALFIT</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:10 on March 30th 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <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 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Husan village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli force detained Mohammad Shusha in Husan village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:35, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Taqou' fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Sulimans pool near Irtas village. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, a demonstration took place near Billal Bin Rabah mosque in North Bethlehem in commemoration of Land day during which demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces. (ii) At 14:45, a demonstration took place near Al-Nashash junction at the south entrance of Bethlehem in commemoration of Land day, clashed with Israeli forces as they assaulted 2 residents: Nael Salah and Hashim Salah leaving them hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 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. • <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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Swuisiya village junction. (ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yatta and Al Samou'. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Al-Dier village. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit. (iii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron and stormed the home of Marwan Hidien (a Palestinian Police Officer). • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp fired tear gas grenades toward residents for alleged stoning.

	<p>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 01:55, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ummar detained the child Issa Khalil (15 years old). • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ummar temporarily detained Abdel-Hafith Al-Hashlamoun and released him at 14:50. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:55, Israeli settlers chased several farmed from their agricultural land in Yatta. • <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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Rafah. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza and North Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30 on March 30th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 07:00 on March 30th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:00 on March 30th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Shate' camp.
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CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land Wadi Al-Salqa.
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RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of March 30th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire and launched tear gas grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards several demonstrators commemorating land day as they planted trees near the border fence in Rafah.
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March 31st 2013