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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th March 2012 – 08:00, 26th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detentions	8	—	8	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	21	—	21	3 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a Palestinian vehicle in Nablus.
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	66	—	66	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) crossing open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 12 truckloads of livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 1 shipment of Flowers.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers raided the previously abandoned settlement of Homesh in Jenin and stoned vehicles in Nablus.
TOTAL	170	4	174	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 Beit Ikse 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 Ikse 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. • <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 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘EinSamiya villages. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on March 25th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra’a Al- Gharbiya and detained a resident. (ii) At 02:30 on March 25th 2012, Israeli forces raided Qibya village and detained a resident.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city until 02:00. • <u>Detention:</u> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shriteh during their raid into Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Silwan during their raid into Qibya village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad. (ii) At 12:55, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Araba junction. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Jaba. (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Araba. (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village until 16:10. (iv) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and stormed 4 homes. • <u>Detention:</u> On March 23rd 2012, Israeli forces detained Umbadi Muqalda for alleged stoning in Zubaba village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided the previously abandoned settlement Homesh and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army increased their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jaroushiya village. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shuwkiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. • <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwkiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Anabta. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Labad village, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 01:20. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for

	<p>civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ol 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. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 12:10. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iii) At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Hajja and Al-Funduk villages. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya. (ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Amin village. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Sinariya village. (iv) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, detained 3 residents including a minor and summoned Ahmad Radwan, Muhanad Dahbour and Wassim Rayashi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Lafi Thiab (17 years), Ahmad Thiab and Ahmad Rishi during their raid into Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ol 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: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays.

	<p>All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Maslakh area junction, leading to the eastern entrance of Nablus City until 12:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village until 12:50.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction until 13:30.</p> <p>(iv) At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sara village junction until 13:40.</p> <p>(v) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:35, a group of Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along Yitsahar settlement junction and damaged a vehicle owned by Omar Shamashna a resident of Qalqilya city.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge until 11:25.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya until 17:00.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) Israeli forces continue 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.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 10:45 and at 02:15 and again at 07:15, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the</p>

	<p>exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the BeitJala-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.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:05 and again at 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Khader</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village. • <u>Detention:</u> At dawn on March 23rd 2012, Israeli forces detained Abded Nawaf Abu Anwar in Al-Mina village located in southern Taqou. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village access to the area.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area located in north Hebron until 10:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron until 10:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Annun village junction until 10:45.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Sinjir area located between Hebron city and Dura.</p>

	<p>(v) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fawar junction.</p> <p>(vi) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fah's area located in southern Hebron.</p> <p>(vii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Dura village and Al-Fuwar camp. (iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Yatta and Al-Samu. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Nawaj'a in Al-Sweisiya village located in eastern 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

<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 13 March 2012 at 01:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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'iya (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;">RAFAH</p>	<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 and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 12 truckloads of livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 1 shipment of Flowers.