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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,28th March 2015 – 08:00,29th March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Ramallah and another resident in Jericho.
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Detention	12	—	12	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	3	2	5	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 1200 Olive trees in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stormed Joseph's Tomb in Nablus, temporarily detained a residents , his son and their herd of goats in east Yatta, uprooted 1200 Olive trees in Al-Shiyoukh and stoned residents in Beit Ummar in Hebron
Total	142	9	151	

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 40 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 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. (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 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shu’fat camp. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and summoned Imad Al-Barghouthi (A University Lecturer) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Shu’fat camp detained Omran Joud (A resident of Shu’fat camp). (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces detained two residents: Salah Sandouka and Haytham Hijazi in the old city of Jerusalem. (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Hindi (A resident of Jadeerat village) as he was farming his agricultural land near the wall. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village, temporarily seized a vehicle carrying Dr. Layla Ghannam (The Governor of Al-Bireh and Ramallah District) and temporarily detained her Office Manager then released him at a later time during which confrontations erupted between Israeli forces and demonstrators

	<p>and Israeli forces temporarily detained Jamil Al-Barghouthi then released him at a later time and assaulted Ali Awawdeh then withdrew at 16:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Turmus'aya junction until 23:40.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kharbathat Al-Misbah village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Awarta village, clashed with several residents after storming a home and summoned Hussni Al-Arouri to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:30.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <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. • Detention: At 01:25, Israeli forces positioned at "Movo Dotan" checkpoint located in south Ya'bad detained Saber Masourah (A resident of Jenin Camp). • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Aqaba village.
<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. • Checkpoint: At 12:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:40. • Raid: At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Zieta, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and summoned three residents: Omar Zaghloul, Omar Radwan and Ahmad Rabah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:10.
<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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 21:25. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth until 03:00. • Raid: At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, stormed four homes then withdrew at 01:30. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.

	<p>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.</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 11:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 16:50. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20 and again at 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Fuwar area near Tel village. (ii) At 12:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village until 14:30. (iii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qalil village. (iv) At 17:10, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction. • Raid: At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Assirah Al-Shimaliya until 03:25. • Settler Violence: At 03:25, Israeli settlers driving vehicles stormed Joseph’s Tomb area in Nablus then were forcibly removed by Palestinian Police forces in the area.
<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 Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
<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 District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Jericho until 10:30. • Physical Assault: At 17:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Oja village assaulted Abdel-Kareem Odah (A resident of Tubas) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
<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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou' until 04:10. • <u>Detention:</u> At 17:35, Israeli forces detained four residents: Mahmoud Shushah, Tarik Hamarah, Mohamad Hamarah and Ahmad Zghloul as they attempted to cross into Israel.
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HEBRON

- **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.
- **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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints at the entrances of Beit Ummar and Beit Onin village until 10:00.
 - (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints at Halhoul Bridge and the entrance of Beit Enuon.
 - (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Tal'at Abu Hadid area in the old city of Hebron.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 05:35.
 - (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Surif then stormed and searched a home.
 - (iii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Dura, detained a resident then withdrew at 06:15.
 - (iv) At 05:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed and searched several homes and summoned the child: Qusay Abu Mariya to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained two residents: Ali Al-Awawi and Hazim Al-Himouni in Hebron.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Ammar Qazzaz in Dura.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Karma'il" settlement which is located in east Yatta temporarily abducted Jaber Hathalin and his son as well as seizing their herd of sheep then released them later.
 - (ii) At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Shiyoukh and uprooted 1200 Olive trees owned by Mohammad Abu Adiya, Abdel-Qadder Al-Adiya and Musa Al-Adiya.
 - (iii) At 11:15, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Mohammad Jaber and his son as they were farming their agricultural land in Beit Ummar.

GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli Forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • Attack: On the morning of March 29th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in West Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of March 29th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards farmers on agricultural land in east Deir Al-Balah.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.