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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08:00\ 01\ February\ 2007 - 08:00\ 02\ February\ 2007$

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	4	_	4	Incl. 1 child & 2 Pal. security officers
Physical Assaults	5	_	5	Incl. 1 Police officer run over by a jeep
Injuries	5	_	5	3 children & 2 armed Pal. individuals
Attacks	8	_	8	6 in raids and 2 from military posts
Raids	23	_	23	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests	17	_	17	Incl. 2 children & 1 Pal. Police officer
Detentions	18	_	18	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Wall Construction	26	_	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Confiscation of Property	4	_	4	Weapons & telecom devices in Ramallah
Attack on Property	1	_	1	1 charitable association closed, Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	15	_	15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 2 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	_	32	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 11 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	Ambulances denied access, Ramallah
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Fire opened towards a security patrol
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	174	7	181	

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WEST BANK The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the **ALL** northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district **DISTRICTS** and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Agsa Mosque compound. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (i) Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al (ii) Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to (iii) the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. **Wall Gates: JERUSALEM** The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall (ii) gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of

Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.

- **Death:** At 09:00, the corpse of Taha Mohammed Subhi, 17 years old, was located near the fence surrounding Qalandiya Airport. At dawn, Israeli troops had opened fire towards and injured Subhi, but he was left bleeding until he died in the area.
- Attack/Injury: At 15:00, Israeli troops guarding the Wall in the vicinity of Qalandiya refugee camp opened fire towards a number of children, allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, 1 child sustained injuries.

	 Raid/Physical Assault: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians, after severely beating them. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Abu Dis: Mohammed Jamal Rabee'; Ma'moun Ibrahim Badr; and Thaer Ali Wheish.
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RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, and in the town of Beituniya. Flving Checkpoint: At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Injuries/Physical Assault: At 17:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. At 02:50, Israeli Special Forces, supported later by a number of Israeli army jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya. While searching a building, the Israeli army opened fire towards a Palestinian Preventive Security patrol, killing 2 Palestinian Preventive Security officers. The Israeli army also detained the rest of the Preventive Security officers. Who were onboard the patrol, and confiscated their weapons as well as telecommunications devices. At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army injured 2 armed individuals. An Israeli army jeep also ran over a Palestinian Police officer, leaving him with contusions. In addition, the Israeli army prevented ambulances from accessing the area to transport the injured individual

1 civilian.

	 <u>Killings</u>: The Israeli army killed 2 Palestinian Preventive Security officers in the town of Beituniya: (i) Khaldoun Shouman; and (ii) Mohammed Abu 'Arab. <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Fareed Mohammed Shreiteh in the town of Al Mazra'a al Qibliya.
JENIN	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan as well as the road connecting the town of Qabatiya to the village of Misilya. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flving Checkpoint: At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tammun and the village of Al Far'a, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. Raids/Attack: At dawn on 01 February 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arraba and the village of Zububa and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 children. At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Fadi Abdul Ra'ouf Salatneh during its raid into the town of Jaba', in addition to those reported yesterday. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Tammun and the village of Al Far'a arrested Mahmoud Mustafa Abu Nafeeseh, a Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of 'Arraba and the village of Zububa: Anas Ahmed 'Ardhah, 17 years old; Mahmoud 'Isa Hijju, 17 year old; and Usayd 'Atatrah.
TULKAREM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city) and Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city).

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	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted and in Lorentz and the second
	special Israeli permits.Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	the village of Ramin and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids/Attack/Injuries:
	(i) At 15:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta.
	(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened fire, killing 1 Palestinian National Security officer and injuring 2 children. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian.
	(iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Attil.
	<u>Killing</u> : The Israeli army killed Jasser Nader Abu Zgheib, a Palestinian National Security officer, in Tulkarem refugee camp.
	Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Amer Mahmoud al 'Barakeh in Tulkarem refugee camp.
	Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Well Cotos:
QALQILIYA	 Wall Gates: (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal
	 detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raid: At 03:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ras 'Atiya.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei
	Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:

- (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints.
- (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.
- (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
- Raids/Attack/Detentions: At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city again. While searching 1 building and a number of houses as well as detaining residents, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and arrested 1 civilian. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Samer Rawhi ad Dallal in the city of Nablus.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00.
- (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and patrolled the area until 16:00.

• Arrests:

(i) At 02:00 on 01 February 2007, the Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mahir Abu Bakr during its raid into the town of Biddya, in addition to those reported yesterday.

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	(ii) At 20:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint
	arrested Mohammed Mahmoud Bushnaq.
JERICHO	 <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. <u>Checkpoints</u>:
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. The Israeli army has also installed computers at the 2 checkpoints to examine civilians' IDs, thereby impeding civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and to prevent civilians from leaving the city, only allowing those holding Jericho- and Jerusalem-issued IDs to cross.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. Raids/Attack on Property: At dawn on 01 February 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of At Ta'amira and arrested 1 civilian. At 10:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem and searched 1 commercial shop. At 00:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, welded the door of the office of a charitable association, and sealed it with red wax. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and arrested 2 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Za'al as Sahouri in the town of Za'tara, in addition to those reported yesterday. The Israeli army arrested Yaseen 'Isa al 'Urouj in the village of At Ta'amira. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Tuqu': Mahmoud Saleem al Badan; and
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• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

• Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.

- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
- Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

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ALL DISTRICTS	The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Palestinian Attacks: At 20:00, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.

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GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.