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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 February 2006 - 08:00 08 February 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations		2	2	During an air attack on Gaza city
Deaths	_	2	2	Incl. 1 civilian of injuries sustained
Injuries	34	1	35	Incl. 8 in Jerusalem & 16 in Nablus
Air Attacks	_	2	2	F16 & helicopter missiles fired
Attacks	7	15	22	Incl. 84 artillery shells fired
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 1 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	_	2	2	F16 aircrafts and helicopters
Arrests	18		18	Incl. 3 children & 2 security officers
Detentions	14		14	Incl. 4 female civilians & 1 officer
Wall Construction	28		28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	_	1	1	1 civilian vehicle destroyed in Gaza
House Occupations	2	_	2	Civilian houses in Dura and Hebron
Curfew	1	_	1	Over Al Fureidis village, Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	3	_	3	Incl. 'Einav checkpoint, Tulkarem
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	8	1	9	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	19	_	19	Incl. eastern entrance to Bir Nabala
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
School Disruption	1		1	University students evacuated
Settler Violence	1	_	1	1 civilian run over and injured
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	4	5	Incl. taking position near 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	1 unidentified mortar fired
Pal. Security Measure	1	_	1	Incl. 3 illegal vehicles handed over
TOTAL	168	35	203	

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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib. Flving Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone in Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilian vehicles. Raid: At 20:45, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, opened fire, surrounded 1 café, and arrested 4 civilians. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 8 civilians, including 2 children. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp: Saleh Tawfeeq al 'Azab; Ibrahim Sami Mteir; Ahmed Abdul Ra'ouf Ali; and Mahmoud Abdul Ra'ouf Mteir.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud. Flying Checkpoint: At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and raided an Internet café. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Qash and arrested 1 civilian.

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	(iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 civilian.
	(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Rash Karkar and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 children.
	(v) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Turmus'ayya.
	 Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Mu'taz Abdul Karim Abu Sumayyah in the
	village of Abu Qash.
	(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed al Badawi in the city of El Bireh.
	The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Ras Karkar: (iii) Jum'ah Fayeq Nofal, 16 years old;
	(iv) Sha'ban Hafeth Nofal, 16 years old;
	(v) Haytham Hasan Fkeidah; and(vi) Sultan Fu'ad Nofal.
	 <u>Closure of Road</u>: At 11:20, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. <u>Raids</u>:
JENIN	(i) Beginning at 20:00 on 05 February 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the village of Kafr Dan and continued to close its entrances with checkpoints, preventing civilians from entering or exiting the village. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
	 (ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and students from the town's secondary school, during which the Israeli army injured 2 students. At 13:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp until 04:30.
	 <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. <u>Closure of Main Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba with dirt barricades.
TULKAREM	 Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and to deny access to civilian vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.

	• Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with dirt barricades. The Israeli army continues to close the unpaved detour road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib with dirt barricades. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. 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 village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of An Nabi Elyas and searched civilians and vehicles. Arrest: On 06 February 2006, the Israeli army arrested Yasser Hamzeh Suwwan, a psychologically ill civilian, near the settlement of 'Emanuel.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age. At 17:05, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, denying civilian access in both directions, and reopened it at a later time. Flving Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Raids/School Disruption/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention: Beginning at 05:00 on 07 February 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Nablus. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 15

	civilians, including 10 children. The Israeli army also forced students at <i>Al Quds</i> University to evacuate and prevented them from sitting for their examinations. At 12:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, detained 1 Palestinian security officer, and released him at a later time. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 04:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Balata refugee camp.
	 Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp: (i) Iyad al Ustah, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Saleh Jihad ar Rifa'i; and (iii) Mohammed ar Ramahi. Settler Violence: At 12:20, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Bahjat Abdul Rahman Hasan near Huwwara checkpoint, leaving him with critical injuries.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, 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.
JERICHO	 Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. Arrest: On 05 February 2006, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested 'Uday Sami Shawahneh, while he was returning from Jordan. Detention: At 08:55, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho detained 4 female civilians until 19:00.

	• <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u> : Palestinian security forces handed over 3 illegal vehicles and 2 motorcycles, seized in the city of Jericho, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. 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 north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. Raids/Curfew: At 13:15, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the village of Dar Salah until 13:40. At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Fureidis and imposed curfew. At 22:25, Israeli army infantry forces, including 20 soldiers, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr until 23:20.
HEBRON	Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin, and the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army has also continued to close with dirt barricades the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron and the entrance to the town of Idhna.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi al Quf road leading to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Attack: At 16:00, Israeli troops opened fire towards a number of civilians on Zif junction northeast of the town of Yatta, claiming that they had thrown stones at the Israeli army. As a result, Mohammed Khalil al Makhamreh, 15 years old, sustained bullet wounds.

• Raids/House Occupation:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 7 civilians, including 1 child. Additionally, 1 female civilian was injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Taffuh and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hasan Hussein Zreiqat in the village of Taffuh.

At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested 1 child and 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer, while they were reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Service:

- (ii) Mohammed Ahmed Abu Sakout, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; and
- (iii) Mohammed Yousef Hmeidat, 16 years old.
- House Occupation: The Israeli army continues to implement Military Order #T/02/05 to seize control of the roof of 1 house in the city of Hebron and to use it as a military point from 29 December 2005 until 11 February 2006.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip, ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. The Israeli army has prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to 4,264 workers.

- Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area adjacent to the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army has also warned that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area.
- Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. At 15:20, Israeli troops positioned at the crossing point impeded the access of humanitarian cases and VIPs.
- Death: At 14:30, Rami ash Sheikh Khalil died in an Israeli hospital of injuries sustained during an Israeli army air attack on Gaza city on 04 February 2006, which was reported on 05 February 2005.
- Air Attack: At 14:20, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory opposite Point 57 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.

Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- At 10:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 54 on the Green Line (i) towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.
- Between 11:35 and 11:50, the Israeli army fired 14 artillery shells from (ii) Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory north and east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 12:15, the Israeli army fired 7 more artillery shells. At 12:50, the Israeli army also fired 11 more shells.

(iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya.

- Between 13:00 and 13:30, the Israeli army fired 17 artillery shells from (iv) its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- At 19:55, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from Point 64 on the (v) Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (vi) At 21:20, the Israeli army fired 4 artillery shells from Point 82 on the Green Line east of Gaza city towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- At 22:25, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from Point 70 on the (vii) Green Line east of Gaza city towards Palestinian territory in the area of Al Wad east of the town of Jabalya.
- At 23:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 62 on the Green Line (viii) towards Palestinian territory north of Ash Shuhada' (the "martyrs") cemetery east of the town of Jabalya.
- At 07:40, the Israeli army fired 7 artillery shells from Point 64 on the (ix) Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding 3 Palestinian National Security locations northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.

NORTHERN GAZA

GAZA	 Raid: At 12:20, the Israeli army, including 1 truck and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near the gate to the Beit Hanun Industrial Zone. Palestinian Attack: 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 18:15, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired a number of missiles towards a civilian vehicle in As Sabra neighbourhood in Gaza city, extra-judicially killing 2 civilians and destroying the vehicle. Assassinations: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 civilians in Gaza city: Suheil Ali Bakr; and Mohammed 'Atiyyeh Abu Shrei'ah. Attacks: At 11:50, the Israeli army fired 10 artillery shells from Point 94 on the Green Line east of Wadi Gaza towards Palestinian territory in the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city. At 23:45, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 68 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. At 02:55, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city, killing 1 civilian and critically injuring Idrees Zakariyya ash Shareef. Killing: The Israeli army killed Murad Abdul Rahman al Hor in the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Attack: At 12:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 147 on the Green Line towards a number of shepherds 250 metres away from the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS • Abuse of Political Prisoners: The Israeli Administration of 'Ofer Military Detention Camp prevented families of political prisoners from bringing in food and clothes to their relatives held in the detention camp.

	 (ii) Israeli troops positioned in Huwwara Detention and Interrogation Centre insulted the Prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him), provoking detainees' sentiments. (iii) Detainees held in Kfar 'Etzion Detention and Interrogation Centre and political prisoners in Ar Ramleh Prison suffer from intentional medical negligence. New Prison Section: The Israeli Administration of Nafha Desert Prison opened a new prison section to which it relocated dozens of political prisoners.
WORK PERMITS	 West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 4,712 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. Gaza Strip: The Israeli authorities renewed 5,167 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, only 4,264 workers (approximately 83% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.