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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08:00\ 10\ February\ 2006-08:00\ 11\ February\ 2006$

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination Attempt	_	1	1	2 F16 missiles fired towards 1 vehicle
Injuries	9	_	9	7 civilians in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin
Air Attacks	_	2	2	Missiles on Northern & Central Gaza
Attacks	6	7	13	Incl. 2 in raids & 8 from mil. posts
Raids	34		34	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 7 in Jenin
Air Patrols	_	2	2	Incl. F16 combat aircrafts, N. Gaza
Arrests	10	_	10	Incl. 1 child & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	25	_	25	Incl. civilians in Hebron's old city
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	1 Pal. security officer's ID card
House Occupations	3		3	In Kafr Qalil, Bani Na'im, & Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	3	_	3	Incl. Beit Iba checkpoint temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 4 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	7	1	8	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	17	_	17	Incl. Hawawir & Fahs areas, Hebron
Closure of Wall Gates	All	_	All	Incl. Wall gate to Ras 'Atiya closed
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun completely closed
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	1 mosque surrounded in Kafr ad Dik
Provocation of Pal. Forces		1	1	Open fire near Pal. security locations
Palestinian Attacks		2	2	2 unidentified mortars fired
Demonstrations	2		2	In Budrus & Bil'in against the Wall
TOTAL	136	20	156	

DISTRICT EVENT

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JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians under 45 years of age from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. 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 was suspended for the weekend 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. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone in Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up checkpoints at its entrances, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
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 was suspended for the weekend 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 at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 20:35, the Israeli army including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima until 21:30. At 22:00, and again at 23:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 00:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya. At 06:20, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city and town again and patrolled the area. The Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

• <u>Demonstrations/Detention</u>:

- (i) At 16:05, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Budrus in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian protestor.
- (ii) A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 6 civilian protestors. A number of civilians were also injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the Israeli army detained 14 civilians.

• <u>Closure of Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Hashimiya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access
- (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Dan, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

• Raids:

- (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalbun and searched 1 house.
- (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Dan until 23:00.
- (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire in the refugee camp, injuring 2 civilians. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 3 civilians in Jenin refugee camp. At 06:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:00.
- (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Birqin and arrested 1 civilian.
- (vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Tura and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

(i) On 05 February 2006, the Israeli army arrested Yousef Farhan Fashafsheh, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Jaba'.

JENIN

	The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Jenin refugee camp:
	(ii) Mohammed Jameel Abu al Kamel;
	(iii) Rami Abu Ghalyoun; and
	(iv) Fadi Zeidan Washahi.
	(v) The Israeli army arrested Ihab Abdul Mun'em Rahhal in the town of
	Silat adh Dhahr.
	(vi) The Israeli army arrested Seif ad Din Subh in the village of Birqin.
	(vii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Jamal Qabha in the village of Tura.
TULKAREM	 Closure: 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. Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba with dirt barricades. Checkpoints: 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. 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 16:30. At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of 'Attil, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. At 06:45, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of 'Attil and the other on the junction to the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Raid: At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Attil.
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.
	detector. (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army closed the Wall gate to the village of Ras 'Atiya, located behind the Wall, and reopened it at a later time. Well Construction Land levelling for Well construction was symmetric
	 Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	 Flying Checkpoints: At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 08:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth.
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 14:10, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus, allegedly for security measures, and reopened it at 15:00. Attack: At 15:55, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses in 'Askar refugee camp. Raids/Detention/House Occupation: On 10 February 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Jamma'in and detained 3 secondary school students. At 23:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, occupied an uninhabited house, and converted it into a military post. At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 05:50. At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled 'Askar refugee camp. Arrest: At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and arrested Firas Yousef al Hajj Mohammed, a Palestinian Police officer.
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 was suspended for the weekend 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. Raids/Attack on Religious Site: At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddya, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 19:00. At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, opened fire, fired sound grenades, surrounded 1 mosque, and searched worshippers while they were leaving the mosque after performing evening prayers. At 20:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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. Checkpoints: 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. At 17:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access in both directions. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded access until 10:00. At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 60 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30. At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Detention/Confiscation of Property: At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus detained Tawfeeq Abdallah Wahdan, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at a later time after confiscating his ID card.
ВЕТНГЕНЕМ	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 was suspended for the weekend 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:

- (i) At 09:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 12:40, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shawawra.
- (iii) At 13:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 14:45, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and arrested 1 child, claiming that he was in possession of a knife.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Yousef Saqr, 13 years old, in the town of Al Khadr.

• 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 area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron, and the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the town of Idhna and the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks.

HEBRON

- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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'.
- Raids/House Occupation/Detention:
- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, occupied 1 house belonging to Yihya Manassrah, detained residents in 1 room, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also searched another house and withdrew at 14:20.
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:15.
- (v) The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Nael Ahmed al 'Atawneh in the town of Beit Kahil.
- <u>Detention</u>: The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians in the old city of Hebron and prevented them from accessing the Ibrahimi Mosque to perform Friday prayers.
- 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 also prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure</u>: 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 near 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 closed.
- Air Attack: At 01:10, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 3 missiles towards Palestinian territory in the area between Al Qarya al Badawiya and north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u>: At 05:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares towards the area surrounding 1 Palestinian National Security location northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.

	 Palestinian Attacks: (i) At 22:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 00:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. 		
GAZA	 Attacks: At 11:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 94 on the Green Line towards shepherds in the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city. At 14:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 88 on the Green Line towards shepherds, after they had approached 30 metres near from the Green Line east of Gaza city. At 15:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 102 on the Green Line towards shepherds, after they had approached the Green Line southeast of Gaza city. 		
CENTRAL GAZA	 Air Attack/Assassination Attempt: At 00:45, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle in the area surrounding the debris of the evacuated settlement of Kfar Darom south of the city of Deir al Balah in a failed attempt to extra-judicially kill civilian passengers in the vehicle. Attack: At 11:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 142 on the Green Line towards the area of Abu al 'Ajin east of the city of Deir al Balah. 		
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Attack</u> : At 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 149 on the Green Line towards shepherds 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. Sufa Crossing is closed. 		

GENERAL

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, none of the workers possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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