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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 February 2007 – 08:00 12 February 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 school student severely beaten
Injuries	5	2	7	Incl. 1 armed individual critically
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl. 2 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Combat helicopters over Bethlehem
Arrests	23	—	23	Incl. 3 school students & 4 brothers
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A road near Al Aqsa Mosque levelled
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 hunting rifle from a civilian in Ramallah
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Notices delivered to demolish 2 barracks
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Huwwara in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 9 in Jenin & 4 in Qalqiliya
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	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Fire opened at a civilian vehicle, Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 3 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	174	16	190	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and prevent civilians from accessing the mosque, only allowing access to female civilians and civilians holding Israeli-issued IDs who are above 45 years of age. This Israeli measure aims to prevent civilian demonstrations against the Israeli army's levelling of Bab al Maghariba old road, which leads to Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to 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 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 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall 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. Raid: At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Biddu and arrested 1 high school ("Tawjih") student.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians near Bab al ‘Amud in the old city of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamzeh az Zghayyer; and (ii) Mu’ath Idrees. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Jamal al Khdhour in the village of Biddu.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) 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 under 35 years of age who hold 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of ‘Ein ‘Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Attack: At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and opened fire, while searching 1 building. The Israeli army also arrested a university student and withdrew at 04:20. • Arrests/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Darwish Ayyoub Darwish near the village of Beit ‘Ur at Tahta, after having located a hunting rifle in his possession. The Israeli army also confiscated the rifle. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Darwish in the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Misliya. • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Kufair and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Anza and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: 3 on the junctions to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida and the village of Ash Shuhada and 3 at the entrances to the town of Kafr Ra’i and the villages of Raba and ‘Aqqaba. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Dan. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city). (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at ‘Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and prevented civilians under 30 years of age from leaving the city. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far’un and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir al Ghusun. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal’a and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer as well as 2 civilians (brothers). • Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Omar Fawzi Radhwan in Tulkarem refugee camp. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian security officer and 2 civilians in the town of Bal’a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ayman Mohammed Samarah, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Rami Mahmoud Hamdan; and (iv) Fawzi Mahmoud Hamdan.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 03:10. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> In the village of Jinsafut, the Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of 2 barracks used for poultry and cattle.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, thereby impeding their access. (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. • <u>Raids/Curfew/Attack/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed curfew after stones were thrown at an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along the main road in the town's centre, resulting in the injury of an Israeli female settler. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 17:00.

	<p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp. While searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 8 civilians, including 4 brothers, and withdrew at 06:20.</p> <p>(iv) At 06:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Zawata and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad ‘Awadh Dweikat; (ii) Ghassan ‘Awadh Dweikat; (iii) Yasser ‘Awadh Dweikat; (iv) Jihad ‘Awadh Dweikat; (v) Ragheb Ahmed ‘Uleiwi; (vi) Mahir Ibrahim Salahat; (vii) Sameh ‘Awni Salem; and (viii) Wajdi ‘Adnan as Sakhleh. (ix) The Israeli army arrested Mufeed Mahmoud Mousa in the village of Zawata. • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: At 24:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at the military post over At Tur Mount. In response, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses in the area of Ad Dahiyat as well as Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <i>Intifada</i> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Salfit, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and severely beat 'Issmat Mohammed Salah, a 16-year-old school student, after which he was transported to hospital for medical treatment. (ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Bureid'a, took photographs of a number of civilians, and served them summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 12:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Har Homa.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al ‘Arrub refugee camp, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 3 school students. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack/Injuries: The Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets towards civilians in the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron, allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, 2 children sustained injuries. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 11 February 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit ar Rush and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Al ‘Arrub refugee camp arrested 3 school students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Khalil Jawabreh, 17 years old; (ii) Ziyad Khalil Jawabreh, 15 years old; and (iii) Ala’ Ibrahim Hash’hash, 17 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit ar Rush:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Basel ‘Aqeel Hreibat; and (v) Muntasser Mohammed Khallaf. • Settler Violence/Attack/Injuries: Israeli settlers opened fire towards a civilian vehicle travelling along the settler bypass road near the town of Sa’ir, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army carried out 1 raid into Palestinian territory. The Israeli army also opened fire on 4 occasions, injuring 1 civilian and 1 armed Palestinian individual. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army. Armed Palestinian individuals also fired 3 mortars towards the Green Line.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. From 09:15 until 11:50, the Crossing was closed. • Attack/Injury: At 07:00, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards an armed Palestinian group, while it was attempting to fire 1 mortar towards the Green Line from the area north of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli attack resulted in the critical injury of 1 armed Palestinian individual. • Raid: At 15:20, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 25 on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Hanun. At 17:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Palestinian Attack: At 09:30, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 22:35, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 84 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack/Injury: At 09:30, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards and injured 1 civilian east of the city of Deir al Balah.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 04:30, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire as well as fired 1 mortar, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing. (ii) At 18:00, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.