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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 March 2007 – 08:00 11 March 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	1 Pal. security officer beaten to death
Physical Assaults	2		2	Incl. a 10-year-old child beaten in Salfit
Injuries	_	2	2	2 Palestinian fishermen in Rafah district
Attacks	7	8	15	Incl. 5 in raids & 4 by navy boats
Raids	17	3	20	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 5 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Combat helicopters over Rafah district
Arrests	9	_	9	Incl. 1 child in Far'un village, Tulkarem
Detentions	20	_	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	_	1	1	East of 'Abasan as Saghira in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	26	_	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	A road levelled near Al Aqsa Mosque
Closure of Checkpoints	14	_	14	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	33	_	33	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
School Disruption	1	_	1	Tear gas grenades fire at a school, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	1	1	Fire opened towards 1 Pal. security post
TOTAL	154	23	177	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS

• 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.

• <u>Closure</u>: 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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) 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 was resumed 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.
- <u>Death</u>: Israeli Police officers severely beat Wael Qarawi, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, at an Israeli Police station in the city of Jerusalem. Consequently, Qarawi died at 14:00.

JERUSALEM

Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i) entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western (ii) 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 civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, RAMALLAH and in the town of Beituniya. & **Flying Checkpoints: EL BIREH** The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village (i) of 'Ajjul and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village (ii) of Dar 'Ammar and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids/Detentions:** At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (i) At 23:55, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh (ii) and Al Am'ari refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians at the entrance to the refugee camp. Allegedly for throwing stones, the Israeli army detained 3 children and released them at a later time. 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 Oabatiya 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 Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin and searched **JENIN** civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attack: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and opened fire, while patrolling the area. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. **Arrests:** At dawn on 10 March 2007, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed (i) Wajih Jaradat during its raid into the town of As Silat al Harithiya, in addition to those reported yesterday. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilian residents of the village of Faqqu'a, while they were working in an area inside the Green Line: Ala' Qasem Abu Salameh; and (ii) Rami Ahmed al Hussein. (iii)

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, the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Jarushiya. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to (i) the village of Ramin, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to **TULKAREM** (ii) the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town (iii) of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem and the village of Far'un. At 19:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the (ii) town of Kafr Rumman. At 19:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of (iii) Far'un. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 1 child. At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta and raided 1 (iv) commercial shop. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Murad Abdul Fattah 'Adwan, 16 years old, in the village of Far'un. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal **QALQILIYA** detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: 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, impeding their access. 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. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Huwwara and searched civilians and vehicles. At 01:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. Physical Assault: At 18:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint beat Tal' at Abdul Ghani Ziyadeh, claiming that he quarrelled with an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint
SALFIT	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 <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:
	(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.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction was resumed 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.
	• Raids/Attack/Detention/Physical Assault:
	(i) At 13:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area.
	 (ii) At 18:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and opened indiscriminate fire. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the town's northern entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 10-year-old Saed Ahmed Shawkat, after having beaten him. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Nasser Mousa Abdul 'Aziz 'As'ous.
JERICHO	 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. Checkpoints: 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.
ветніенем	 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 was resumed 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:

- (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.
- (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp and detained 5 civilians. Following interrogation, the Israeli army released the detained civilians at 24:00.

• 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 was resumed 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 Checkpoint:** the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians.

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- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Sa'ir:
- (i) Tal'at Ibrahim Jaradat;
- (ii) 'Arafat Sharif Jaradat; and
- (iii) Rakad Mahmoud Manassrah.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army, air force, and navy opened fire towards Palestinian territory on 8 occasions. The Israeli army also carried 3 raids into Palestinian territory, during one of which it levelled land.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, and VIPs. Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, Israeli navy boats opened fire, as follows: At 10:50, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Al 'Atatira beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 15:25, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Al Waha beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	 Raids/Land Levelling: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army carried out 2 raids into Palestinian territory, as follows: At 10:35, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 150 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara and withdrew at 12:50. At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 165 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira and levelled land.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

- Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Injuries: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army and navy opened fire, as follows:
- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations near Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line towards a Palestinian National Security location near the Crossing east of the city of Rafah.
- (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah. At 05:20, the Israeli navy opened fire again towards 2 Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah, injuring 2 fishermen. Of these, Sami al Qoqa had his left hand amputated.
- Raids/Air Patrol/Attack: At 15:10, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles covered by combat helicopters, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport. Israeli combat helicopters and armoured vehicles opened intensive fire towards civilian houses. The Israeli army also combed the area.