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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th February 2013 – 08:00, 1st March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	2 children were injured after a tear gas grenade canister struck them during confrontations in Ramallah and another resident injured in Nablus.
Detention	19	—	19	10 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	24	—	24	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit 1 in Jericho., 1 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	9	—	9	During confrontations.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in Ramallah and converted it into a military post
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces removed residents from their homes in Khirbiet Ibziq village in Tubas from 06:00 until 16:00 on March 3 rd and 6 th 2013 in order to conduct military training. *Israeli forces forced a construction halt on 2 buildings for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Salfit.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.

Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Nablus.
Demonstration	6	—	6	Protesting against Israeli authorities conducting a marathon in Jerusalem, against the construction of road (4) and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	194	5	199	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Izariya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:00 on February 28th 2013 and again at 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, clashed with its residents and detained 5 residents including a child. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces detained a child. (ii) At 20:30, a demonstration took place in Jerusalem demonstrating against a
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	<p>marathon which was planned by Israeli authorities in Jerusalem during which Israeli forces detained a resident.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:00, a demonstration took place in front of the Municipality building in Jerusalem protesting against Israeli authorities planned construction of road (4) on land in Beit Safafa which will connect Israeli settlement located north of Jerusalem with Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces detained Ziyad Zidani and Nassar Zidani as they were attending the trial of their brother Amar Zidani , a resident of Silwan in a court in Jerusalem. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces detained Khalid Gharaba after storming his home in Beit Hanina. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Muhsien (13 year old), Mohammad Muhsien, Jamil Muhsin, Kahlid Mahmoud and Musa Hadad in Al-Isawiya village. (iv) Israeli forces detained Abed Barrar (15 years old) in Shiekh Jarrah neighbourhood. (v) Israeli forces detained Firas Al-Shiek in Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Ramallah. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Budrus village fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and injured Saher Abdel Hadi (13 years old) and Firas Abdel Karim (16 years old) after being hit with tear grenade canisters leaving them hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 11:00, a demonstration took place near Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces assaulted demonstrators, occupied a home and converted it into a military post then fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demsontarores leaving several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Jum'a Maher, Mohammad Abu Awad and Anas Al-Sa'lool near Ofar prison in Beituniya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Araba, Kafr Ra'I and Fahma village and stormed a home in Kafr Ra'i. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On the evening of February 28th 2013, Israeli forces served summons to the residents of Deir Ibbiq village to abandon their homes from 06:00 until 16:00 on March 3rd and 6th 2013 in order to conduct military exercises.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 16:40, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in between Far'oun and Izbet Shofa villages. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Beit Lid junction. (iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Allar and Sayda village. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Attil village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbet Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif.

	<p>(iv) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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 roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burqa village. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces detained Fadi Hanoun, a resident of Nablus as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Mohammad Salah. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Burin village fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning of Israeli settlers. (ii) At 13:55, Israeli forces positioned in south Nablus fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Ayman Bshaker after being hit by a tear gas grenade canister on his foot. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing near “Yitsahar” settlement junction.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with

	<p>cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik and served halt of construction orders for 2 homes owned by Mahmoud Naji and Nuh Naji for allegedly being built without proper licensing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Zibidat village as they escorted several Israeli settlers.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar. • Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Abbas Al-Lababan in Taqou'. • Attack: At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall

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construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. .

• **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samou' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

• **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Thahiriya.
- (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir.

• **Raid:**

- (i) At dawn on February 28th 2013, again at 23:50 and again at 04:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained 2 residents and set up a checkpoint.
- (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir.
- (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Dura.
- (iv) At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im and impeded the free flow of traffic and stormed a home.
- (v) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Bir Al-Ad located in south Yatta, temporarily detained 7 residents :Jibril Rib'i, Ibrahim Rib'I, Ali Rib'i, Ali Hassan Raba'I, Khalil Raba'I, Hamza Al-Tamim and Iliyas Al-Tamim and released them at a later time.

• **Attack:**

- (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces positioned near Bani Na'im fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.

• **Detention:**

- (i) On February 28th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Wadi Al-Sumn area in south Hebron detained Mahmoud Khalaf after storming his home.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Tamer Al-Natsha and Fahd Abu Sbieh in Hebron.

• **Demonstration:** At 11:30, a demonstration took place near the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and the import of 47 truckloads with International aid for projects. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed