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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 February 2006 – 08:00 12 February 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	5	5	10	Incl. 2 in raids & 6 from mil. posts
Raids	22	—	22	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Arrests	4	—	4	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	21	—	21	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	28	—	28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
House Occupations	3	—	3	In Dura, Kanar area, & Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	2	—	2	Incl. Huwwara checkpoint partially
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 4 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	7	1	8	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	17	—	17	Incl. main entrance to Al 'Arrub RC
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
School Disruption	1	—	1	Taking position at 1 school entrance
Settler Violence	1	—	1	2 shepherds stoned near Tuqu'
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Israeli patrol
Demonstration	1	—	1	In B. Liqya against road construction
TOTAL	133	9	142	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

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 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 was resumed 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 resumed 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 Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the village of Beit 'Ur al Foqa, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/School Disruption: At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and took position at the entrance to the village's school. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and school students, during which the Israeli army injured 3 students as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Demonstration: At 18:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Beit Liqya in protest against the construction of a road that would substitute the main road leading to the village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian protestors.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • 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 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Hashimiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Jenin-Haifa main road near the junction to the village of Kafr Dan and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the towns of Tammun and Tubas and the other in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of ‘Aqqaba, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp until 06:00. • Arrest: At 01:40 on 11 February 2006, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Faysal al Kafriti, a Palestinian National Security officer, during its raid on Jenin refugee camp, in addition to those reported yesterday. • Palestinian Attack: At 22:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol travelling along the main road east of the town of Ya’bad. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire. The Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, also raided the town of Ya’bad and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 impede 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:45 on 11 February 2006, 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 11:00. (ii) At 06:45 on 11 February 2006, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of ‘Attil and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 15:55, and again at 00:20, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and denied civilian access in both directions until 24:00. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Sanniriya and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint south of the city of Nablus and denied civilian access in both directions, after detaining 1 civilian. At 15:30, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, 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. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the neighbourhood of the “popular housing project” in the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil. (iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 04 February 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 'Adli Mahmoud Abdul Qader. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Ayyoub Sameer 'Ityani. • Palestinian Attack: At 04:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on At Tur Mountain south of the city of Nablus. The Israeli army responded by opening indiscriminate fire.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the western entrance to the city of Salfit and the other on the underpass road to the town of Az Zawiya, and searched civilians and vehicles.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:45, 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. (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajjat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 resumed 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, and again at 16:25 and at 02:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya until 13:00. (iii) At 15:50, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area. (iv) At 07:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Sahur and patrolled the area. • Arrest: At 15:10, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint arrested Sa'eed Ali Zaqzouq. • Settler Violence: At 16:35, Israeli settlers threw stones at 2 civilians while they were tending sheep in the vicinity of the town of Tuqu'.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 Occupations/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and searched 3 houses. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iv) At 20:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of Kanar in the town of Dura, occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, and detained residents in 1 room. (v) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa and searched a number of houses after detaining their residents. • 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.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, only allowing access to 3,854 workers.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 partially open to foreigners, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attack: At 10:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 23 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Beit Hanun Industrial Zone.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 88 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 75 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 15:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 159 on the Green Line towards shepherds east of the area of Al Qarara. (ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army fired flares from Point 153 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> The Israeli authorities renewed 6,894 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. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> The Israeli authorities renewed 5,167 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, only 3,854 workers (approximately 75% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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