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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,16th March 2015 – 08:00,17th March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Raids | 17 | — | 17 | 3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron. |
| Detention | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Hebron, 1 in Gaza and 2 in Central Gaza including 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel from the Gaza strip. |
| Temporary Detention | 9 | — | 9 | At checkpoints and residential areas. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 5 | — | 5 | Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 21 | — | 21 | 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 6 | 5 | 11 | 6 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 4 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessel. |
| Closure (per District) | 10 | — | 10 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 69 | — | 69 | Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 5 | 5 | All border crossings are closed |
| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem |
| Settlement Activity | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers placed 2 mobile homes on land previously levelled (as mentioned in March 9 th 2015 Report) in Kissan village in Bethlehem. |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli settlers attempted to forcibly take over a home in the old city of Jerusalem and placed mobile homes in Jabal Qammah in Jallud village in Nablus. |
| Total | 147 | 12 | 159 | |

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| <p>JERUSALEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 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 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. (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 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Bidu and Al-Jib village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces detained Khaled Qassim (A resident of Qalandiya camp). • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:30, Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On March 16th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Aqbat Al-Khalidiya area in the old city of Jerusalem and forcibly occupied a home owned by Sab-Laban family and ordered the Palestinian owners to leave the area based on an Israeli court order stating that the home is now owned by the Israeli settlers despite the fact that the Palestinian family has lived in the house since 1967. • <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. |
| <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of |

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| | <p>Al-Nabi Saleh village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on March 16th 2015, Israeli forces raided Rantis village and detained a resident. (ii) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Tahta and Beit Ur Al-Foqa villages, detained a resident then withdrew at 10:30. (iii) At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 21:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Yusef Abu Salim in Rantis village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Rayan in Beit Ur Al-Foqa |
| <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 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ya’bad junction until 19:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin, temporarily detained Sufiyan Al-Athrah (A resident of Hebron) then released him at a later time. (ii) At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Arrabah. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Aqaba village junction then withdrew at 15:45. |
| <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>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus until 00:10. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers and withdrew at 13:00. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Attil, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 06:15. |
| <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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 22:25. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on March 16th 2015, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya and detained a resident. (ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Jayyus and clashed with several residents. (iii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village, temporarily detained Islam Saloum and released him later then withdrew at 00:05. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Islam Al-Ja'idi in Qalqiliya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Shave Shomron" settlement junction until 23:55. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tel and Iraq Burin village junctions until 14:00. (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road in the center of Huwara until 16:30. (iv) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yatma village junction until 23:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Aqraba as they apprehended a vehicle then withdrew later. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> March 16th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers placed several mobile homes on Palestinian owned land in Jallud village on plot number (16) which is located on the North Hill. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit until 13:00. |

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| <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 District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-New'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho. • Raid: At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho, stormed a home then withdrew at 02:30. |
| <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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002 } and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Taqou' until 17:30. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:05, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with several residents then withdrew at 17:30. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem. • Attack: At 16:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Settlement Activity: At 21:35, Israeli forces stormed Kissan village and places 2 mobile homes on residential owned land that was previously levelled as mentioned in the March 9th 2015 report. |

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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 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-Samoa' 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) Since 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction.
 - (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Einun village junction.\
 - (iv) At 18:45, Israeli force set up two checkpoints at the entrance of Beit Ummar and in Wadi Al-Juz area located at the entrance of Bani Na'im.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Ammra village
 - (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
 - (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Huwar area in Halhul, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 23:10.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 02:20, on March 16th 2015, Israeli forces detained Abdallah Abu Zied during their raid into Dura as mentioned in the previous report.
 - (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Alami at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
- **Attack:** At 09:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

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| <p>ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. |
| <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, businesspersons, and passengers travelling abroad and through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: At 03:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area in West Beit Lahiya. |
| <p>GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of March 16th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents near the border fence in east Al-Shuja'ya neighbourhood in east Gaza. (ii) On the morning of March 17th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers on agricultural land in east Al-Shuja'ya neighbourhood in east Gaza and east Jaher Al-Dik located in south east Gaza city. |
| <p>CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: On the evening of March 16th 2015, Israeli forces detained two unidentified residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel from east Al-Maghazi. |
| <p>RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. |