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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th March 2013 – 08:00, 21st March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	2 in Jerusalem and 1 in Ramallah including a child (7 years old) and 2 others from assault.
Detention	2	1	3	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Central Gaza including a child attempting to cross the border fence into Israeli.
Temporary Detention	14	—	14	At checkpoints and residential areas including 40 school children and several International Peace activists.
Raids	4	1	5	1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	3	3	6	3 during confrontations and 3 from Military posts.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted and destroyed olive trees on 43 dunums of land in Bethlehem.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Jenin
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	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli settlers installed a barbwire fence around along a road in Salfit.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settler tossed Malotove fire bombs towards home a home and injured a child in Jerusalem, assaulted farmers in Burin,

				paved a road in Nablus, uprooted and damaged trees in Bethlehem and ran over a 4 year old child in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	3	—	3	Demonstrators installed tents in E1 area in East Jerusalem; demonstrations took place near Al Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron against closure of the road and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	161	10	171	

WEST BANK

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. (iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint along the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho. • <u>Injury:</u> At 18:50, Mamoun Hamdan , a resident of Tulkarem was injured after Israeli forces assaulted him in Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained Hamdi Al-Rajabi, a resident of Kafr Aqab. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On March 20th 2013, 2 Israeli settlers positioned near Bab Al-
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	<p>Salasla area in the old city of Jerusalem threw a Molotov fire bomb towards a home and injured a 7 year old child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, several protestors installed several tents on land near Jabal Bab al Damin in El area in east Jerusalem protesting settlement and construction and land confiscation during which Israeli forces surrounded the area and served a military order for their eviction and removal of tents in the area for allegedly being a closed military zone. • <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 resumed 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Turmus'aya and Khirbeit Abu Falah village. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge, assaulted Hikmat Kan'an, resident of Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate located South of Al-Bireh city and fired tear gas grenades towards residents of alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a demonstration took place in Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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>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 07:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:35. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 11:35, Israeli forces began levelling plots of land in the vicinity of "Movo Dotan" checkpoint which is located in south Ya'bad for the purpose of expanding the checkpoint. • <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>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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-Bayda village.

<p>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> 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>Raid:</u> At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Zeita and stormed a cement block factory. • <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>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 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fonduq village. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village and at the entrance of Kafr Laqif village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elisa's village, temporally detained and interrogated several residents and released them at 20:50. • <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 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>Checkpoints:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 09:00. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Yitsahar settlement junction until 17:45. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq until 00:45. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of March 20th 2013, a group of armed Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burin village, assaulted several farmers then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli settlers levelled land and paved a road in Aqraba village and then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
<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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces levelled the area near Harris village and installed a 250m barbed wire fence. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 06:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily detained Rajah Habayba, a National Security officer.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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

	<p>and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 11:10. • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of March 19th 2013, Israeli forces raided Taqou, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Eyad Zawahra in Taqou'. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:40 Israeli forces positioned near Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:05, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Husan village, uprooted and destroyed 43 olive trees owned by Ibrahim Abu Shusheh • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tabaqa village junction. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area. (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Dura. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 08:10, Israeli forces temporarily detained 40 school children and released them at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:00, an Israeli settler ran over the child Mohammad Qufisha near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a demonstration took place at Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron protesting against settlements and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which Israeli forces detained several international peace activists. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the morning of March 21st 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol 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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:00 on March 17th 2013, Israeli forces detained Sabri Al-Masadr (16 years old) as he was attempting the border fence near Al-Masadder.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of March 20th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers near the wall gate in Al-Fajari area and surveyed the area. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of March 20th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire towards a home and agricultural land in Abbsan Al-Kabirra.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing 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 26 truckloads of humanitarian goods and transferred 2 truckloads of biscuits from Gaza to governmental funded schools in the West Bank.
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