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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 February 2010 – 08:00 04 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	4	6	3 in raids and 3 from military posts
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Hebron
Air Patrols	3	1	4	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	25	—	25	Incl. 4 children and 4 security officers
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in the district of Gaza
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Crops in the Gaza district
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A computer in Beit Ula town, Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Nablus and 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Nu'man and Mazmuriya villages
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 1 in Qalqiliya and 9 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	A mosque surrounded in Yatta, Hebron
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned in Nablus
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	163	12	175	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 impede civilian access to the mosque. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. • <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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 03 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in and fired sound grenades, while searching a number of houses. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed the area between the towns of 'Abwein and 'Arura. (iv) At 04:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area until 05:25. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Bil'in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Abdul Fattah Burnat; and (ii) Hamdi Abu Rahmeh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol:</u> At 21:20, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided the area between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma for training purposes. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to a house belonging to Hani Naji 'Irsan near the evacuated settlement of Homesh. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the house. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that political prisoners be released. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol:</u> At 21:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided the area between the villages of Kashda and Siris for training purposes.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Hajja, Baqat al Hatab, Al Funduq, and Sir. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Habla and raided an internet cafe. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and fired sound grenades, while searching a house. The Israeli army also arrested a child. (iv) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Basem Ali Hussein, 17 years old, in the town of ‘Azzun. <p>The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Jayyus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Suheil Na’im Abdul Qader Saleem; (iii) Hikmat Mohammed Abdul Qader Saleem; (iv) Qays Abdul Qader Saleem; (v) Muhyi Bassam Hafeth Khaled; and (vi) Ibrahim Abdul Jaber Saleem. • Wall Gate: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit Dajan and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Till and Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Hussein Hasan Abu Mustafa, a Palestinian National Security officer. • Settler Violence: At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. Between 10:15 and 10:55, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access, allegedly for investigating a suspicious object. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. At 10:00, the Israeli army installed an iron gate on the road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and searched 1 house.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Confiscation of Property/Attack on Religious Site/Detentions:**
 - (i) At 01:10 on 03 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested 3 children.
 - (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, searched a carpenter's workshops, confiscated a computer, and arrested 2 civilians.
 - (iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched 1 house. At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, surrounded a mosque, and detained civilians after they had performed evening prayers. The Israeli army also served summons to 5 worshippers to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 21:00.
 - (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the Hebron city and searched 1 house.
 - (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 9 civilians.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) On 31 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ihab Is'haq Jamil Taha, a Palestinian Customs Police officer, during its raid into the city of Hebron, in addition to those reported on 01 February 2010.
 - (ii) At 00:25 on 03 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested Qasem Mohammed Hussein Abu 'Iram, during its raid into the town of Yatta, as was reported yesterday.

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the town of Sa'ir:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Nash'at Zeidan Jaradat, 16 years old; (iv) Nassar 'Atef Jaradat, 16 years old; and (v) Shadi Mohammed Abdul Qader Jaradat, 16 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Ula:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Mahher Ramadan an Najjar; and (vii) Abdullah Hussein al 'Abed. <p>The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Rami Bassam az Za'aqiq; (ix) Mohammed 'Amer Abu Joudeh; (x) Murad 'Amer Joudeh; (xi) Mirshed Mohammed az Za'aqiq; (xii) Sharif Fat'hi Ibreighit; (xiii) Jihad Ali Ikhlawi; (xiv) Ashraf Ali Ikhlawi; (xv) Mohammed Bassam az Za'aqiq; and (xvi) 'Ayesh Mohammed az Za'aqiq. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened intensive fire towards civilians and property in the district of Gaza. The Israeli army also opened fire intensively and fired 1 artillery shell as well as a number of tank shells from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Attack: At 22:00, the Israeli army fired an artillery shell from its location inside the Green Line towards 4 civilians, who were present near the American School west of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attack: In the evening of 03 February 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and fodder. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory northeast of the Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. While levelling agricultural land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to a number of civilians and patients, who had received treatment at Egyptian hospitals (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. A total of 3 shipment, including 1 of strawberries and 2 of flowers, were also allowed to be exported through the Crossing. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 03 February 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired a number of tank shells from its location on the Green Line towards the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.