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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 02 April 2008 – 08:00, 03 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	1 military officer run over by Israel jeep
Arrests	17	5	22	Incl. 5 civilians in Ramallah
Detentions	17	1	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	35	2	37	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem; 6 in Jenin.
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	---	18	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Attacks	3	3	6	Incl. 4 in raids & 2 confrontations
Air Patrols	4	5	9	Incl. 6 combat helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	---	2	Post set up in front of Pal. station
House Demolition	1	---	1	1 house in Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	3	---	3	Incl. computers, files and 1 revolver
Demolition of Property	8	2	10	Damage incurred to contents of building
Land Leveling	---	2	2	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in West Bank districts
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	54	---	54	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	---	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers attack civilians in Qalqilya
Pal. Security Measures	7	---	7	Seizure of ammo warehouse
Palestinian Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 6 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	219	28	247	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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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. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis. At 20:30, the Israeli army aided and patrolled the village of Kafr Aqab. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Izariyyeh. At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anata. House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house in Dahiyet al-Salam that is located between the town of Anata and the refugee camp of Shu'fat in the city of Jerusalem under the pretext of unlicensed construction. The house belongs to civilian Hassan Mohammad Khalaf Hamdan. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks. (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army removed the dirt barricades on the entrance to the village of Sira. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Kafr Ni’ meh. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabroud. • Raids: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh, stormed the municipality building of the city of al-Bireh and confiscated files and computers, and incurred damage to furniture. In addition, the Israeli army stormed a charitable society, searched a civilian building, and arrested 1 civilian in the city of al-Bireh. Furthermore, the Israeli army stormed the building of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of commercial stores, and arrested 2 civilians in the city of Ramallah, and then withdrew at 04:00. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested in the city of al-Bireh is Mousa Mohammad Ali. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Ramallah are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mousa Hassan Ahmad Amro; and (b) Khader Mousa Mohammad al-Froukh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the

	<p>entrance to the village of Sanour, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on April 2, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 military officer. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia, stormed the house of civilian Ala' Ahmad Abu al-Rab and attempted to arrest him but he managed to run away. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli raided and patrolled the town of al-Yamoun. (iv) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin and its refugee camp. • Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the city of Jenin and its refugee camp are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Military officer Qusay Wishahi; (b) Ahmad Mahmoud al-Amoor; and (c) Ammar Abu Ghalyoon. • Palestinian Attacks: At 12:00, armed individuals opened fire towards Haramish settlement. • Wall Gates: 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Raids: At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the areas of Khilet al-Dhahab and al-Kils, and the area of Barza near the city of Toubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of Bal'a, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. The raid recurred at 21:50 during which the Israeli army clashed with civilians. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the suburb if Irtah in the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 civilian house, and handed 1 civilian a

	<p>notification to report to the Israeli military intelligence.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qafin, searched 1 civilian house, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 01:30 on March 2, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and confiscated a revolver from one of them. The arrested civilians are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Jihad Mohammad Sa'ed al-Khouli; (b) Mohammad Ahmad al-Balhawi; and (c) Hakim Mohammad Mousa. <p>(ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Qafin is Khaled Wallid Mohammad Sabbah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Izbet al-Tabib.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 17:05, the Israeli raided the city of Qalqilya and photographed 2 mosques and the municipality. The raid recurred at 00:40 during which the Israeli troops searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 3 civilians, and then withdrew at 03:15. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 3 civilians arrested in the city of qalqilya are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Sa'ed Jamal Nazzal; (b) Shaher Fathi Baker Zayd; and (c) Muath Hakem Abu Rayyash. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:00, a bunch of settlers from Qadumim settlement stoned civilian vehicles on Qalqilya-Nablus main road. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 23:00, the Palestinian security forces stormed barracks in the town of Kafr Thulth, found 3 rifle stores, 213 bullets, M16 machine gun, 3 hunting rifles, and different kinds of arms. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma</p>

	<p>Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the areas of al-Badhan, searched a number of civilians near al-Sayrafi pools, and then withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of Sahel in the village of Deir Sharaf and the area near Beit Fourik checkpoint and then withdrew at 11:30. (iii) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa, opened fire towards sheep near a civilian house during search and killed three sheep, and then withdrew at 21:00. (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Askar, searched a number of civilian houses, and then withdrew at 04:30.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as

	<p>well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafh Hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Iskaka, and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:40. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit. (iii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road that connects the town of Kafh Hares with the village of Hares. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and patrolled it until 20:20. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sarta. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 20:50, military officer was injured after an Israeli military jeep hit him on trans-Samaria road near the village of Marda. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafh Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on 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. • <u>Raids:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Ein al-Sultan in the city of Jericho, searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 3 civilians, including one child, and then withdrew at 04:20. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 3 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of Ein al-Sultan are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ziyad Abdel Qader Oweidat al-Pasha, 16; (b) Fares Mohammad Rafiq al-Sarafandi; and (c) Mu'tasem Bajes Khatatbeh.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing

	<p>civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of al-Shawawreh, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahour and set up a checkpoint on the eastern entrance to the city in front of the Palestinian security forces station, and then withdrew at 02:15. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army arrested at al-Walaja checkpoint civilian Ahmad Ma'roof al-Atrash. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
<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 the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-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) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi

	<p>neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-‘Arroub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the overpass of the town of Halhoul, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Yatta, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road that connects the city of Hebron with the town of Dura, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron, and set up a checkpoint in the industrial zone. The raid recurred at 16:20 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Hawooz. The raid occurred for a third time during which the Israeli troops detained a Palestinian patrol in duty in Bab al-Zawiyyeh. (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Edna and clashed with civilians during search of an aluminum factory. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Kinar in the town of Dura and searched 1 civilian house. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Raids:</u> At dawn on April 3, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Waha that is located north-west of the town of Beit Lahia, opened fire intensively during house search, arrested 5 civilians, and clashed with armed individuals. In addition the Israeli troops razed agricultural land. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 5 civilians arrest in the town of Beit Lahia have not been identified. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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	(ii) At 22:30, one unidentified mortar was fired toward the Green Line but fell near al-Nada towers north-east of the town of Beit Lahia.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel. • Air Patrols: At 16:40, Israeli F16 warplanes flew over the city of Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: In the morning of April 2, the Israeli army raided the area east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi, opened fire intensively towards civilian houses, razed agricultural land and then withdrew at 18:00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Palestinian Attacks: At 23:50, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed • Palestinian Attacks: at 18:00, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

PRISONERS' CONDITIONS

- The Israeli military court at Ophra detention camp issued a verdict sentencing a child Mohammad Salem Abu Eid from the village of Biddo in the city of Jerusalem to a 4 months imprisonment and a fine of 15;; shekels, equivalent to 420 dollars.