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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 2nd April 2012 – 08:00, 3rd April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detentions	11	_	11	1 in Ramallah,5 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqilya,3 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron including a University student.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	23	_	23	2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqilya,3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 Jericho,4 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7		7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	3	2	5	1 during raids, 2 during confrontations and 2 from military post.
Home Demolition	10	_	10	Israeli forces demolished 10 residential tents and barracks in Nablus.
Seizure of Property	5	_	5	Israeli forces seized several files and equipment after storming a media office in Al-Quds University in Jerusalem, several cellular telephones after storming a cellular telephone shop in Qalqiliya and a water tank in Nablus.
Assault on Property	1		1	Israeli forces ordered the eviction of a media network office based in Al-Quds University in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces shredded a resident's identification card in Jericho.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	64	_	64	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit

				of patients, students and passengers with permits. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 26 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.
Settlement Activity	2		2	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near "Meskot" and "Meghula" settlement for the purpose of settlement expansion in Tubas.
Settler Violence	6	_	6	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Jerusalem, assaulted farmers in Ramallah, impeded the free flow of traffic in Tulkarem and levelled land for the purpose of settlement expansion in Hebron.
TOTAL	184	6	190	

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JERUSALEM	 Closure: (i) Since January 13th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: (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. Assault on Property: On April 2nd 2012, Israeli forces stormed the media office associated with Al-Quds University, seized equipment, several files and served several employees eviction notices. 		

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	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:55, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Ahmad Al-Abiedy,
	a resident of Bethlehem leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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-
	Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of
	Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of
	the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Beituniya and fired stun grenades.
	(ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima.
	• Detention: In addition to those mentioned in the previous report at 03:55 on April
	2 nd 2012, Israeli forces detained Ayman Abu Aram, a university student.
RAMALLAH	• Settler Violence: At 09:05, a group of Israeli settlers raided Al-Mughier village
&	under the protection of Israeli forces and assaulted several farmers as they were
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	 <u>Settlement Activity:</u> (i) At 14:00, Israeli military bulldozers levelled a plot of land near "Meskot" settlement in Al-Aghwar Al-Shamaliya for the purpose of settlement expansion. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli military bulldozers levelled land near "Mekhora" settlement located in Al-Aghwar Al-Shamaliya.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya. Raid: At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Saffarin village. Settler Violence: At 19:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided the area connecting Shufa and Izbat Shufa villages and impeded the free flow of traffic then withdrew at 21:30. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	Closure of Roads: (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i> , the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
QALQILYA	 Flying Checkpoints: At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Eliyas village until 11:00. At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth until 18:30. Raid: At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Jit village. At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, clashed with residents as they searched a home and a cellular telephone shop, detained a resident, seized several cellular telephones then withdrew at 02:30. Detention: Israeli forces detained Khalid Radi during their raid into Qalqiliya. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. 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.

	 Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 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.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 20:25.
NABLUS	(ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 20:25.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Al-Ojwana village located in Beit Furiq demolished 10 tents and residential barracks owned by Shaher Abu Hayat, Assad Hanini, Mohammad Nassassra and Muhey Massassra. In addition to seizing a water tank owned by Shaher Abu Heit and Mohammad Nassassra then withdrew at 11:00.
	(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus and detained 2 residents including a journalist.
	(iii) At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village, stormed 2 homes, detained a resident, summoned Majdi Ammar to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning and temporarily detained Jamal Abu Masoud, a National security officer and released him at a later time.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Muna, a journalist, and Fadel Al-Beitawi during their raid into Nablus.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Samed Khalifa during their raid into Kafr Qalil village.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to
	Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years,
SALFIT	and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yassuf village.

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	(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Burqin.(iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road connecting Salfit and Burqin.
	• Raid: At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Shaer area located in southern Salfit.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.
JERICHO	(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.
	Flying Checkpoint: At 00:25, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik and detained Mohammad Wajman after shredding his identification card.
	(ii) At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho.
	• Closure:
	(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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road
	east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a
BETHLEHEM	village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10 th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to
	Taqou with dirt mounds.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-
	Khadir bridge until 22:35. • Raid:
	• Raid: (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Taquo until 11:45.
	(ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Harmala village and stormed several homes.
	(iii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Hussan village and stormed several homes.
	(iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisha camp in Bethlehem, stormed several
	homes and summoned Mohammad Salim, Jihad Salim and Abdallah Salim to
	report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• Closure: (i) The Igraeli army continues to alose Al Shuhada' Street, Al Sahlah and Whuza
	(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.

• 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village access to the area.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samou.
- (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Abu Sinina neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 15:50 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron until 22:00

• Raids:

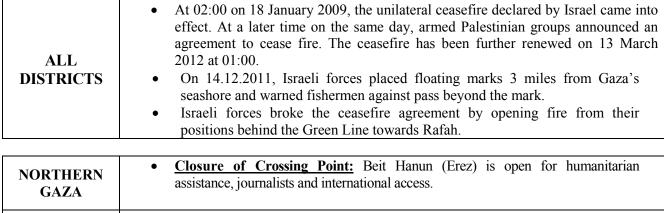
- (i) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Taffuh and searched a home.
- (ii) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 01:20.
- (iii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, stormed a home and detained a resident.
- (iv) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Halhul until 03:00.
- Attack: At 08:35, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hassan Khudur during their raid into Bani Na'im.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers levelled a plot of agricultural land previously confiscated by the Israeli military and paved a road for the purpose of settlement expansion.
- (ii) At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided a plot of agricultural land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron (despite it being certified as an archaeological site which prohibits the entry of residents and Israeli settlers) then withdrew at 14:40.
- (iii) On April 2nd 2012, a group of Israeli settlers levelled agricultural land and paved a road for the purpose of settlement expansion.
- <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



NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 26 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects. Attack: On the morning of April 2nd 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land and a home located near the out skirts of Al-Shuka in Rafah.