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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 5th April 2013 – 08:00, 6th April 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	11	—	11	7 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah and 1 in Bethlehem including 4 children and 4 residents from settler attack.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Al-Faradis village in Bethlehem.
Detention	21	—	21	15 in Jerusalem, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 8 children and a Security Officer.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a journalist.
Raids	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
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	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	29	—	29	During confrontations.
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 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Jerusalem.
Demonstration	8	—	8	Against the construction of the wall, settlements, land confiscation and closures.
TOTAL	211	5	216	

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- **Closure:**
 - (i) On April 5th 2013, the Israeli army intensified 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 worshippers under the age of 50 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.
- **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 Ikksa 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic.
 - (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.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes and detained 3 residents.
 - (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with its residents and detained 4 residents including 2 children.
- **Attack:**
 - (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured 2 residents including a child: Mohammad Salayma (16 years old) and Mohammad Ghazawna.
 - (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Anata fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured Mohammad Badr and temporarily detained Namrin Al-Joulani (a Journalist) releasing him at a later time.
 - (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
 - (iv) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jabal area in Al-Izeriya village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and detained 4 residents for alleged stoning including 2 children.
 - (v) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Sawarha village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and detained 3 residents.

	<p>(vi) At 21:10, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces detained Firas Al-Rajabi in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forced detained Mahmoud Mahmoud, Wajdi Abu Ramouz and Muhanad Aliyan in Al-Isawiya village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Kahalf (17 years old), Ali Gayth (16 years old), Sami Al-Shimali and Muthfir Abu Roumi. (iv) Israeli forces detained Layth Awad (17 years old), Mohammad Wahsh (17 years old), Mohammad Jafil and Murad Rab'i. (v) Israeli forces detained 3 unidentified residents in Sawarha village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:35, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing near "Malee Adumin" settlement in Jerusalem and injured 4 residents: Mohammad Al-Aq, Marwan Fajameh, Geuvara Kharoufa and Rami Nassrallah. • <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>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near AL-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp, fired rubber coated steel bullets , stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning, injured 3 residents including 2 children: Ahmad Safi (16 years old), Ahmad Samadgha (17 years old) and Yassin Nakhla as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al- Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation and settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin and Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the Wall, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:30, demonstration took place in Budrus village protesting against the construction of the wall and clashed with Israeli forces. • <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

	<p>the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</p> <p>(ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Faqou'a village. • <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 style="text-align: center;">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.
<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>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>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Zieta village temporarily detained Qays Jabarna, a resident of Zieta upon his return from work inside Israel and released him at a later time. • <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Jit and Immatin villages. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Jayyus fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:20, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the closure of the east entrance of the village, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to reach the demonstration site and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <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 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. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing

	<p>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>
<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>Checkpoint:</u> At 07:40, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sarah village. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita village junction. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tel and Burin village junctions. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Urif village and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Urif village and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Bizzariya village. (iv) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Zawata village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint in south Nablus fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:40, Israeli forces detained 2 children at Huwara checkpoint: Saleh Saleh (16 years old) and Mohammad Zablah (17 years). (ii) Israeli forces detained Ali Mieisisi at Huwra checkpoint.
<p>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> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Kafil Harris village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Thaher Sbieh area in Kafr Al-Dik and took photographs of the area. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces Khirbeit Qaiss village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.

<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.
<p>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 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed 2 homes and detained a National Security Officer. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou' fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Amir (a National Security Officer) in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 19:35, Israeli forces positioned near Fardis village assaulted and injured Mohammad Safi, a resident of Al-Obidiya leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Massara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented demonstrators from reaching the demonstration site. (ii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place near Al-Nashash junction in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons, clashed with Israeli forces and injured Ahmad Nawarna (17 years old) and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
	<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

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them access to the area. .

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samou' 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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khursa village junction.
- (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.

- **Raid:** At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron, clashed with Israeli forces and detained a resident.

- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Majid Salaymeh in Hebron.

- **Attack:**

- (i) At 13:30 and again at 19:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured Abdel Jabber Al-Titi.
- (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Huwra junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of A-Fuwar camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (v) At 17:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

- **Demonstration:** On the evening of March 26th 2013, a demonstration took place in Hebron protesting against the restrictions on movement and Israeli checkpoints and demanded the opening of a road connecting Hebron with Dura, Al-Samou' and Al-Thahiriya which has been closed since 2000 during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
<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, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • 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 closed.