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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31 March 2008 – 08:00, 01 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	2	3	Incl. 2 civilians in Central Gaza
Injuries	2	2	4	Incl. 1 civilian in Nablus & 1 in Bethlehem
Arrests	11	*	11	Incl. 5 civilians in Central Gaza
Detentions	17	1	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	15	3	18	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 2 in Khan Younis
Checkpoints	17	---	17	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	---	12	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Attacks	4	6	10	Incl. 7 in raids & 1 by settlers
Air Patrols	---	4	4	2 combat helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	---	2	Search of customs police headquarters
Curfews	1	---	1	On the village of Marda, Salfit
House Occupation	---	3	3	Roofs tops of civilian houses
Demolition of Property	---	3	3	Agricultural land razed in Khan Younis
Land Leveling	---	2	2	Agricultural land in Khan Younis district
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	3	---	3	Settlers attack civilians in Qalqilya
Demonstrations	1	---	1	In memory of Land Day
Pal. Security Measures	1	---	1	Civilian vehicle handed to the Israeli side
Palestinian Attacks	---	4	4	Incl. 8 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	173	35	208	

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. Flying Checkpoints: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of Ma'ale Adomim settlement, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Izariyyeh and handed a number of civilians notifications to report to the Israeli military intelligence. 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. 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
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	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: <ul 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. • 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: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Rantis and handed 3 civilians, including a military officer, notifications to report to the Israeli military intelligence. • Raids: At dawn on March 31, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Nizam, searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 civilian. • Deaths: At 16:15, a university student called Abdel Latif Ali Mohammad Hroub, from the town of Kharas in Hebron district was killed by a settler near the junction of Shilo settlement on Ramallah-Nablus main road. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on March 31, the Israeli army arrested during a raid into the town of Beit Rima civilian Mijahed Khader Ismat al-Asmar. (ii) On March 31, the Israeli army positioned at one of Ramallah checkpoints arrested civilian Ahmad Sa’ed Qaddoura. (iii) The civilian arrested in the village of Deir Nizam is Bara’ Abdel Karim Saleh Yihya. • 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 entrance to the village of Sanour, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ghazaleh and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, clashed with armed individuals, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:30. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40 on March 31, the Israeli army arrested during a raid into the village of Deir Da’if civilian Obaidah Bassem Yassin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The civilian arrested in the village of Deir Abu Ghazaleh is Adnan Abahreah. (iii) The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of Jenin is Firas Fakhri abu al-Haija. • 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.
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. • Demonstrations: On March 21, a public march set out with the participation of international peace activists and supporters in the village of Nazlet Issa in protest of the apartheid wall construction. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Izbet al-Tabib, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 20:00, the Israeli raided the city of Qalqilya and searched 1 civilian house. • Palestinian Security Measures: On march 30, the Palestinian security forces handed to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. a stolen vehicle found in the town of 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • 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> <ol 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: <ol 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. (iv) At 11:20, the Israeli army closed Huwara checkpoint and impeded traffic until 11:30. The closure of the checkpoint recurred at 16:55 and the Israeli army impeded traffic until 17:10. • Raids: At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and searched 3 civilian houses. • Settler Violence: A bunch of settlers from Shifot Rahel settlement physically attacked civilian Izat Jaber al-Khatib, 80, while he was working on his land in the village of Qaryout, and he was taken to a hospital in the city of Ramallah for treatment.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 Kafl 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, opened fire indiscriminately, imposed curfew, detained 1 child and released him later, arrested 1 civilian, and then withdrew at 24:00. (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, opened fire indiscriminately, searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child and 1 police officer, stormed the customs police headquarters, and then withdrew at 16:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested in the village of Marda is Mohammad Abdallah Hjeir. (ii) The 4 civilians arrested in the city of Salfit are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ahmad Abdel Fattah Marayta, 15; (b) Ibrahim Abdel Majid Marayta, 15; (c) Police officer Omar Mohammad Ali Ishtiyyeh; and (d) Abdel Aziz Hassan Ahmad Ishitiyyeh. • <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 Kafr 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.
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 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

	<p>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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and set up a checkpoint. (ii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided Dheisheh refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 civilian house, and withdrew at 03:55. • <u>Injuries:</u> At 10:45, civilian Ahmad Ismail Sabbah was injured in an explosion of a sound bomb while he was working on his land in the town of Teqoa. • <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 neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the area of al-Nabi Younis, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the area of al-Nabi Younis, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Yatta and al-Sammou', and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron, and set up a checkpoint. The raid recurred at 14:50 during which the Israeli army searched 1 civilian house. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im, and set up a checkpoint in the town enter. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharas, searched 1 civilian house (the house of the university student killed by settlers near Shilo settlement in Ramallah district), and handed a number of civilians notifications to report to the Israeli military intelligence, and then withdrew at 23:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:15, a bunch of settler stoned civilian in al-Shalalah street in the old city of Hebron. • <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>Palestinian Attacks:</u> In the evening of March 31, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi al-Salqa southeast of the city of Deir al-Balah, opened fire intensively, occupied rooftops of civilian houses and converted them into military posts, searched a number

	<p>of civilian houses, clashed with armed individuals, killed 2 and injured 2, and arrested a number of civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaths: The 2 armed individuals killed in the area of Wadi al-Salqa are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Abdallah al-Loh; and (b) Yihya al-Barrak. • Arrests: The civilians arrested in the area of Wadi al-Salqa have not been identified. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 05:30, armed individuals fired two anti-tank missiles towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of March 31, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Fukhari, opened fire intensively towards civilian houses, clashed with armed individuals, razed agricultural land, and withdrew at 16:00 (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Farrahin and razed agricultural land.
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 Salim detention camp sentenced prisoner Na'el Mohammad Suleiman Yassin from the town of Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh in Nablud district, to life imprisonment, and prisoner Moumen Abdel Latif Abu Safaqa from the city of Tulkarem to 6 years imprisonment.
- The Israeli military court in Salim detention camp sentenced prisoner Khalil Khairi Abu Hasna to 9 months imprisonment and a fine of 2000 shekels equivalent to 560 dollars. In addition, the court extended the administrative detention of 8 prisoners from Tulkarem district.