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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31 March 2010 – 08:00, 01 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Tubas & 1 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	16	1	17	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 1 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 8 in Qalqiliya & 4 in Salfit
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 4 from military posts & 1 by navy
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
House Occupation	3	—	3	Roofs of buildings & houses in Hebron
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 3 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Attack on Religious Sites	2	—	2	Storming Al Aqsa & closing Al Ibrahim
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. entering a hill north of Bir Zeit town
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against Wall & arrest of Fateh leader
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar was fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	150	13	163	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 24:00 on 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to impose full closure on West Bank districts for the Passover holiday. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, with the exception of previously coordinated humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until 24:00 on 06 April 2010.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As of 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on checkpoints set up at the main entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque and set up checkpoints on all roads leading to the old city. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. Raid: At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the area of Sameeramis that is located north of Jerusalem city and patrolled the area. Attack on Religious Site: In the evening of 31 March 2010, the Israeli army prior to Maghreb prayer raided the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque after closing all its gates, with the exception of Hitta, As-Silsila and An Nadher. The Israeli army conducted a large-scale search in the yards and facilities of the mosques. The Israeli army only allowed civilians above 25 years to enter for Maghreb and 'Isha' prayers after detaining their IDs at gates leading to the mosque. 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.
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	<p>(ii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Raid: At 22:45, the Israeli army raided Al Am’ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh, searched a number of houses and arrested 3 civilians, including a child. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Al Am’ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh 17-year-old Fares Muhammad Fares; Yunis Yousef As-Safi; and Hamadeh As’ad Al-Loulo. • Settler Violence: At 10:30, a group of extremist Israeli settlers entered a hill north of Bir Zeit town and raised Israeli flags in an attempt to seize the hill for the construction of a new settlement outpost. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a mass demonstration set about in the town of Beituniya near the entrance to Ofer Military Camp in protest at the arrest of Abbas Zaki, member of Fateh Central Committee, and a number of other civilians participating in a mass demonstration in the periphery of Bilal Bin Rabah (Al Qubba) mosque north of Bethlehem city. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army near the military camp. As a result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Demonstration: At 10:30, a mass demonstration marking Land Day set about in the village of Tora Al Gharbiya. The demonstration was also against the Wall and land confiscation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Arrest: At 23:50, the Israeli army arrested near the settlement of Mehula in the Northern Jordan Valley the civilian Mahmoud Issa while grazing his cows near the settlement.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Qadumim (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. (vi) At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut. (vii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elias (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elias and searched a house. (ii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched a house and arrested a child.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun 15-year-old child Ahmad Ali Rashed Radwan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<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 cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, 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 until 11:45. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:25. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided Nablus city, opened fire and fired stun grenades while stationing troops in the periphery of Yousef (Joseph) tomb to protect a group of Israeli settlers who entered to perform Talmudic rituals. The Israeli army withdrew at 05:00. (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:25, a group of Israeli settlers entered agricultural land belonging to civilians from the village of Til, patrolled the periphery of a house and withdrew at 16:45.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and western entrances to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, searched a number of houses under construction and set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Ad Dik town. (iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Kfar Etzion settlement, detained police officer Abdulrahman Quqas and released him at 15:50 following DCO intervention.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir. (ii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Bethlehem the civilian Odeh Atiyeh Odeh Suboh. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army detained near the Wall close to Beit Sahur city 5 international activists who were in the area and released them at a later time. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army detained at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint 3 Palestinian National Security officers and released them at 16:35 following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from

	<p>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> <p>(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 bypass Road # 60.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Beit Anun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 flying checkpoints and patrolled the area. Again at 14:00, the Israeli army raided the city, occupied the roofs of a building and a house in the areas of Beit Anon and Al Mahjar and converted them into military posts. Again at 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Knar in the town of Dura.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 12:10, the Israeli army arrested at a checkpoint near the town of Adh Dhahiriya the civilian Jamal Kamel Al Ebayyat from the city of Bethlehem under the pretext of finding a knife in his possession.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron 12-year-old child Osamah Ar Rajabi</p> • <u>House Occupation:</u> At 09:50, the Israeli army occupied near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron the roof of a house belonging to the civilian Muhammad Ayyub Al Ja'bari and converted it into a military post. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army closed Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented civilians from performing prayers inside it under the pretext of enabling Israeli settlers to celebrate and perform Talmudic rituals inside the mosque on Passover. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:20, a group of Israeli settlers entered the village of Khirbet Safa. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians attempting to confront the settler attack. The Israeli army withdrew at 18:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of 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 Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Khan Yunis district and opening fire intensively and firing 3 tank mortars from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the districts of Northern Gaza, Gaza and Rafah. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing a 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. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 01 April 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As-Sudaniya area beach west of Beit Lahiya town. (ii) At dawn on 01 April 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northwest of Beit Lahiya town.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: In the evening of 31 March 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired 3 tank mortars from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city. • Palestinian Attack: At 17:00, 1 mortar was fired towards Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the morning of 31 March 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town, opened fire intensively and leveled an area of land.

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 exceptional basis for the entry of 228 patients and their companions after receiving treatment in Egyptian hospitals.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 3 truckloads of fower.• <u>Attack:</u> In the afternoon of 31 March 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land belonging to civilians in the area of Al 'Ammour northeast of Rafah city.
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