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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31th March 2013 – 08:00, 1st April 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	8	—	8	1 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Nablus including a child who suffered a broken arm and 7 school children.
Detention	10	—	10	9 in Jerusalem and 1 in Bethlehem including 3 children.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 Security officers (1 at Allenby crossing), Al-Jazeera Television crew and a journalist.
Raids	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	43 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 1 from Settler attack.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned near Palestinian National Security Officers and Palestinian Police officers in Jericho
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in Bethlehem and converted it into a military post.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	2 vehicles were damaged from Settler stoning in Nablus.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces forced several store owners to close their shops in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 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	—	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers

				with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settler stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stormed the old city of Jerusalem, stormed agricultural land in Ramallah, opened fire and stoned vehicles and injured 7 school children in Nablus and stoned vehicle in Salfit.
TOTAL	171	7	178	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:00 on March 31st 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and detained 3 residents including 2 children. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:15, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Shushya neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem under the protection of Israeli forces who detained 5 residents who attempted to prevent the settler attack.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on March 31st 2013, Israeli forces detained Najah Thalji during their raid into Mukhmas village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Obied (17 years old), Majd Darwish (17 years old) and Mohammad Darwish in Al-Isawiya village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Sultan Shusha, Adnan Siyam, Maher Shusha , Munir Shusha and Manar Shusha in the old city of Jerusalem. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:45, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound, provoked worshippers as Israeli forces detained 10 residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack. • <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 style="text-align: center;">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>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ahmad Mohammad near the wall gate in Beit Sira and released him at 21:40. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Ein Qiniya then withdrew at 14:15. • <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 style="text-align: center;">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 the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <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> At 20:05, the Israel army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Quffin and Baqa Al-Sharqiya. • <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>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up several checkpoints along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus, between Azzun and “Qaddumin “ settlement, along the main road leading to Al-Fundiqa village and forced several store owners to close their shops then withdrew at 13:15 . (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Jit junction. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, closed the entrance then reopened it at a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, clashed with its residents, temporarily detained several children and released them after interrogation. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near south Qalqiliya fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 16:20, Israeli force positioned near Joloujliya checkpoint assaulted and injured Saed Nofal (15 years old) leaving him hospitalised with a broken arm and contusions. • <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 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>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>Raid:</u> At 21:25, Israeli forces raided Burin village until 22:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u>

	<p>(i) At 12:45, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Wadi Al-Bothan area in east Nablus, opened fire towards several homes then withdrew at 14:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along Huwara and stoned a school bus passing nearby and as a result injured 7 school children.</p>
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the entrance of "Rafaf" settlement then withdrew at 12:00. • <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 intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 20:05. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and positioned near several National Security and Police officers.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem. (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with its residents, occupied the

	<p>roof top of a home and converted it into military post then withdrew at 20:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Nashash junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> The person arrested near Al-Nashash junction was Saleh Musa 13 years. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 them access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Rafah .
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> On the morning of March 24th 2013, Israeli forces handed over the body of Bassam Al-Amour, a resident of Al-Fakhari after keeping his remains after killing him on November 26th 2012.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and the entry of 78 truckloads of construction material.. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of March 31st 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land near the border fence in Al-Shouka.

Detainees Update

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli prison authorities in "Eshal" prison transferred Maysara Abu Hamida (46 years old) to a hospital because of deteriorating health conditions from illness of cancer. |
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