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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 31st March 2014 – 08:00, 1st April 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident was injured from settler assault in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Bethlehem.
Raids	20	—	20	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,2 in Salfit,3 in Jericho and 7 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	10		10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children, 4 vehicles filled with Palestine Television crew employees in Jericho.
Detention	7		7	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus,1 in Jericho, and 3 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	_	13	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military post
Home Demolition	*8		8	Israeli forces demolished 8 residential tents in Nablus .*Israeli forces served demolition orders for 3 homes in Hebron
Assault on Property	1		1	Israeli military authorities converted the area between Abu Layal and Sansour junction which are located near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque near Al-Ayda camp from Area A (Which is under Palestinian Administrative and Security control) into Area C (Which is under Israeli Military and administrative control).
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Israeli forces demolished 4 Livestock dens in Nablus and demolished a car wash lot in Salfit.
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Israeli forces served a Military confiscation order of 300 dunumes (Acres) of land in registered plots (12 &13) in Ras Musa, Batien and Sirisa areas located in Qaryut and Jallud villages and owned by Ahmad Mohammad and Tawfiq Mahmoud for the purpose of

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				settlement expansion to expand "Shilo" settlement with additional settlement unites and a Jewish cemetery.
Wall Construction	14		14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9		9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73		73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli forces closed the main entrance gate leading to Al- Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers.
Settlement Activity	*			* Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of a Synagogue which consists of 4 floors approximately 200 m2 away from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers assaulted, sprayed pepper sprayed and injured a resident in Jerusalem assaulted, and injured a resident in Ramallah and stoned vehicles and residents in Jenin.
Total	176	5	181	

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 Closure: The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. 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. 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:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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crossing point' and designate a special crossing lane for holders of		crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of
Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and impeded the free flow of traffic.		

	(ii) On September 19 th 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 23:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and detained a resident. <u>Detention</u>: Israeli forces detained Walid Aliyan in Al-Isawiya village. <u>Settlement Activity</u>: Om March 31st 2014, Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of a Synagogue which consists of 4 floors approximately 200 m² away from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. <u>Settler Violence</u>: On the morning of March 31st 2014, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Qarami neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem and assaulted and sprayed pepper spray into the face of Tarik Idris leaving him hospitalised with
	contusions and suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
	 <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. <u>Attack:</u> At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:50, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burqa village and assaulted several farmers and as a result injured Ashraf Nuwabib after being struck with a steel pipe to his head leaving hospitalised with contusions. <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.
JENIN	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Silat Al-Thaher until 16:00. <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Arraba, installed several tenets and conducted military training in the area. (ii) At 07:00, Israeli forces raided Sir village. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:55, Israeli stoned several residents and vehicles passing
	 along the main road in south Ya'bad which connects Jenin and Tulkarem. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted Palestinian Monitoring Group
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	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
	Closure of Main Roads:
TULKAREM	 (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>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:40. <u>Detention:</u> On March 26th 2014, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Haniya. <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.
	 <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (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. Flying Checkpoint:
	 Frying Checkpoint: (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Laqif village until 13:30. (ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jit village junction.
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QALQILIYA	 <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun and stormed a barracks. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Laqif village, stormed several homes, temporarily detained Obada Madina and released him at a later time then withdrew at 06:30.
	Wall Gates:
	 (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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>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.
	• <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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

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NABLUS	southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.
	 <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 18:30.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	 (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Al-Tawil area located near Aqraba and conducted Military training until 10:00. (ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Tel village until 16:40.
	 <u>Detention:</u> At 03:10 on March 31st 2014, Israeli forces detained Suhayeb Thib and
	summoned Ahmad Tiem to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning during their raid into Nablus.
	• <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 07:50, Israeli forces stormed Beit Furiq and demolished 8
	residential tents and 4 Livestock dens owned by Atef Hani, Kamal Hani and Shaher Abu Hayt.
	• Land Confiscation: On March 31 st 2014, Israeli forces served a Military
	confiscation order of 300 dunumes (Acres) of land in registered plots (12 &13) in
	Ras Musa, Batien and Sirisa areas located in Qaryut and Jallud villages and
	owned by Ahmad Mohammad and Tawfiq Mahmoud for the purpose of
	settlement expansion to expand "Shilo" settlement with additional settlement unites and a Jewish cemetery.
	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) 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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al- checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north
SALFIT	entrance of Salfit and impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the entrances steel gate then reopened it at 12:55.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	 (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Bruqin, set up a checkpoint along the road leading to its south entranced then withdrew at 17:40.
	 (ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris, took photographs of several archeological homes and buildings then withdrew at 07:00.
	• Destruction of Property: At 07:00, Israeli forces stormed Harris village and
	demolished a car wash lot owned by Fadi Suliman for allegedly being built without a licence.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
JERICHO	 (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 20:05.
	(ii) At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fasayil village junction
	until 23:15.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Aqbat Al-Jabr camp then

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	 withdrew at 04:50. (ii) At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village, fired stun grenades towards several residents, temporarily detained several residents then released them at a later time. <u>Detention</u>: At 20:45 on March 30th 2014, Israeli forces detained several local and International peace activists during their raid into Al-Jiftlik village including
	Mohammad Bashirat.
BETHLEHEM	• Detention: At 20:45 on March 30 th 2014, Israeli forces detained several local and
	<u>Wall Construction:</u>

	 (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
	(iii) On July 21 st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	Closure:
	 (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 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
	(v) Since 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) Since December 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	 (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
HEBRON	(viii) Since March 9 th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
	(ix) Since March 9 th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.
	 Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints in the area near Wadi Qabbun in North Hebron and Ithna junction until 15:00. Raid:
	 (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Ras area in Tarqumiya until 17:00. (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp and detained a resident. (iv) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Khilat Al-Miyah village located in east Yatta and served 3 demolition orders for homes owned by Ahmad Al-Zin, Oda Al-Zin and Ibrahim Awad for allegedly being built without a licence. (v) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya, Al-Tabaqa and Deir Zanan villages and detained a resident in Al-Tabaqa village.
	 <u>Detention:</u> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Irmeleh in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mu'ab Abu Hashash in Al-Fuwar camp.

(iii)Israeli forces detained Ra'ed Za'nouneh in Al-Tabaqa village.
Attack: At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction fired
rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents
for alleged stoning.
Temporary Detention: At 18:10, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ibrahim
Tubas, a resident of Al-Rayha village as he was herding his sheep near
"Haji"settlement then released him at 18:30.
Assault on Places of Worship: At 11:00, Israeli forces closed the main entrance
gate leading to Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented
worshiper from entering the mosque for alleged construction work.
Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the
illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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 ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : 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.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> 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.
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of March 31 st 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched stun and tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators commemorating "International Land Day" in east Al-Ka'az'a village leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

	<u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>
RAFAH	 (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of tourists, residents University students, and executives. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators, construction material for UNWRA funded projects