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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 01 April 2010 – 08:00, 02 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	*	1	A woman run over by a settler vehicle
Injuries	—	3	3	3 children by airstrikes on Gaza city
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	4 civilians severely beaten in Silwan, Jer.
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Jenin
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	16	—	16	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Tubas
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	3	—	3	3 attacks during confrontations
Air Attacks	—	8	8	F-16s & copters strike all Gaza districts
Air Patrol	—	10	10	By F-16s, copters & reconnaissance
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Huwwara town in Nablus district
House Occupation	3	—	3	Houses in the old city of Hebron
Destruction of Property	—	5	5	Incl. destroying dairy factory & houses
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. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Close Al Ibrahimi Mosque for second day
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. a settler vehicle ran over a woman
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against preventing civilians access to land
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar was fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	154	30	184	

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 between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles. Physical Assault: On 01 April 2010, the Israeli army severely beat in Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem city a number of civilians causing contusions to 4 civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a child under the pretext of throwing stones. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem city 15-year-old Yazan Emad Siam. Demonstration: On 01 April 2010, people in Al Eisawiya village conducted a sit in demonstration opposite the iron gates erected by the Israeli army at a previous time in the periphery of their land and in protest at denying them access to their agricultural land.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (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. • 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Al Mazra'a Ash-Sharqiya and Silwad. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Mughayyir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. • Killing: In the evening of 01 April 2010, the civilian woman Samar Saif Mustafa Radwan from the village of Al Lubban Al Gharbi was ran over and killed by an Israeli settler vehicle driving on the village junction. • 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.
JENIN	<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. • Arrest: At 18:55, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Muhammad Fathi Mustafa Mansour from the village of Anin while inside Israel. • 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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:15, a group of armed Israeli settlers entered the village of Khirbet Ibziq. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers at 19:15.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (the road connecting the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarm city, set up a checkpoint, detained a number of university students and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Al Ghussun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin. Again at 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Qadumim (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:55, the Israeli army raided the periphery of the village of Immatin and made marks for completing Wall construction. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik. (ii) At 16:35, 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 17:00 until . • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sebastia to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting archeological sites. Again at 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jamma'in, stormed a number of commercial shops and withdrew at 13:20. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Iraq Burin where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:00. (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, imposed curfew on the area after throwing stones towards a settler vehicle driving on the main road in the middle of the town and withdrew at 06:30. (v) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Urif. (vi) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Einabus village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Elon Moreh erected 3 caravans and 2 water tanks near a water spring east of the village of Deir Al Hatab and cut off the flow of water to the village and diverted it to a swimming pool under the pretext of celebrating Jewish feasts.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. (iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. • Raid: At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched a number of houses and withdrew at 05:15. • Wall Construction: 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.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi Qabun (the northern entrance to the city of Hebron off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and detained a bus transporting university students. The Israeli army allowed it to pass at 11:45 following DCO intervention. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil. (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(v) On 01 April 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions, set up a number of flying checkpoints inside the old city of Hebron, occupied the roofs of a number of houses and converted them into military posts to protect Israeli settlers taking part in a procession marking Passover.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Tomb Anta'il. Again at 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards a number of civilians in the area of Bab Az Zawiya in the city of Hebron under the pretext of throwing stones. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army in the area of Joher Mountain in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards a number of civilians under the pretext of throwing stones. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> As of 09:00 on 31 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to close Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevent civilians from performing prayers inside the mosque under the pretext of allowing Israeli settlers to celebrate and perform Talmudic rituals inside the mosque on Passover. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:25, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones towards the house of the civilian Nidal Al Owaiwi in the old city of Hebron. • <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>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 launching airstrikes firing a number of missiles from F-16 warplanes and helicopter gunships (in 8 successive air raids) on all Gaza districts. As a result, 3 children have been injured, a dairy factory and a blacksmith workshop destroyed and a number of houses damaged. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> In the evening of 01 April 2010, Israeli reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above all Gaza districts.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At dawn on 02 April 2010, Israeli helicopter gunships fired a missile targeting armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Al Waha west of Beit Lahiya town. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 01 April 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 00:35, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 3 missiles (in 2 successive air raids) targeting a dairy factory in As-Sabra neighborhood and open areas in Gaza city. As a result, 3 children have been injured, the factory destroyed and a number of nearby houses damaged.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 00:35, Israeli helicopter gunships fired 2 missiles (in 2 successive air raids) targeting locations belonging to armed Palestinian groups in areas located at the entrance to An-Nuseirat refugee camp and destroyed a blacksmith workshop in the area of Az Zawaydeh.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 00:35, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 3 missiles (in 2 successive air raids) targeting locations belonging to armed Palestinian groups in areas located west and south of Khan Yunis city.
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 217 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals, and for the departure of 9 civilians. (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 and cooking gas. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 00:35, Israeli helicopter gunships fired a missile targeting a location belonging to armed Palestinian groups west of Rafah city.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Killing</u>: Contrary to what has been mentioned in the report of 31 March 2010, it was found that 15-year-old child Muhammad Zeid Isma'il Al Farmawi is still alive. Medical sources announced at the time that the Israeli army opened fire and killed him east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport that is located east of Gaza city. |
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