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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 01 April 2011 – 08:00 02 April 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations		3	3	Armed Palestinian individuals
Injuries	1	1	2	Incl. a child in Jerusalem
Air Attack	_	1	1	A missile fired by a UAV, Khan Yunis
Attacks	10	_	10	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 by settlers
Raids	24	_	24	Incl. 6 in Nablus and 9 in Hebron
Air Patrol	_	1	1	By a UAV over Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	3	_	3	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	16	_	16	Incl. 7 children
Wall Construction	13	_	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. a civilian vehicle in Khan Yunis
Confiscation of Property	3		3	Civilian's ID cards in Bethlehem
Attacks on Property	2	_	2	Incl. a herd of sheep detained
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem and an area in Salfit
Closure of Main Roads	45	_	45	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Incl. a vehicle turned over in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	A summons served on a security officer
Demonstrations	5	_	5	Incl. against settlement activity & Wall
TOTAL	162	13	175	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

Closure:

- (i) On 01 April 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians from other districts to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.

- <u>Attack/Injury</u>: At 18:30, Israeli troops guarding the Wall section near Biddu town opened fire on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, 14-year-old Mohammed Ziyad Bajes sustained a bullet wound.
- <u>Arrest</u>: On 01 April 2011, the Israeli army arrested Jawad Siyam in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:30, civilians performed Friday prayers in the sit-in tent erected in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city in protest against the eviction of civilian homes for construction of Israeli settlement projects. After the prayers, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants, during which the Israeli army injured a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

JERUSALEM

	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of
	Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. Raids/Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Rima town, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and served a summons on Mohammed Fadhel ar Rimawi, a Palestinian National Security officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Qiniya village, patrolled the area, fired sound grenades on civilian houses, and withdrew at 02:30. Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 14:35, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the junction to 'Ofra settlement, breaking the windshield of a vehicle belonging to Jawdat Sa'id Khalifeh. Demonstrations: At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in Bil'in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants were injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. At 14:00, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in Ni'lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. Flying Checkpoint: At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Silat adh Dhahr town on the Jenin-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:15. Settler Violence: At 12:25, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the evacuated settlement of Homesh. At 14:00, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. 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.

TUBAS	 Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. Arrest: At 15:00, Israeli troops arrested Ghazi 'Abdul Rahim Hasan Bsharat, while he was tending sheep near Ro'i settlement in the vicinity of Al Hadidiya village in the Northern Jordan Valley area. Israeli troops also detained Bsharat's sheep herd.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid/Detentions: At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city. Meanwhile, Israeli troops detained five children and released them at a later time. At 20:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) At Tur neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.
- (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
- (iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 14:10.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit Furik town and Khirbet Tana village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Aqraba town.
- (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Badhan and Rujeib villages.
- (iii) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided Beit Furik town. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Talluza village.
- (v) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Balata refugee camp in Nablus city.
- <u>Detentions</u>: At 18:45, Israeli troops detained three civilians, including a child, near the military post on At Tur Mount in Nablus city and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- Attack on Property/Detention: At 12:25, the Israeli army prevented civilians from ploughing their land in the area between Salem village and adjacent settler bypass road. Israeli troops also detained Ibrahim Ahmed Mahmoud Ishtayyeh, took him to Alon Moreh settlement, and released him at 15:15.

• Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:

(i) At 16:50, an Israeli settler vehicle intercepted a vehicle belonging to Arafat Ibrahim Abdul Qader 'Awadh near the junction to Yitzhar settlement. As a result, the civilian vehicle turned over and a passenger sustained contusions.

	 (ii) At 17:30, a group of Israeli settlers from Bracha settlement gathered on the eastern outskirts of Burin village and opened fire near a house belonging to Walid az Zein. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • Demonstration: At 12:40, residents of Qusra village performed Friday prayers on their land, which the Israeli authorities have threatened to confiscate, near Shilo settlement. Israeli troops also denied access to a number of civilians to take part in the prayers.
	• Closure: At 10:00, the Israeli authorities declared the Wadi Qana area a
	 closed military zone and denied access to farmers to their land. The Israeli army also prevented farmers, who had been present in the area, from leaving it until 14:00. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern
	entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to
	the Bruqin town.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to
	two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.
	(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to
	open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The
	entrance had been closed for seven years.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at
	the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids/Attack:
	(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the western quarter of
	Salfit city.
	(ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided Qarawat Bani Hassan town, fired
	flares while it was patrolling the area, and withdrew at 21:00.
	(iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Farkha village and served a summons
	on Yousef Dawoud Damdoum to report to the Israeli Intelligence
	agency. Well Constructions Well construction continues in the area north of Dair
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90
	between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra
	checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus
JERICHO	districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the
	Jordan Valley area.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set
	up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road
	connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to
	residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.

Flying Checkpoint: At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. Closure: (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. According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has (ii) continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 dunums of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. (iii) Beginning on 20 January 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Marah Rabah village and searched civilians and vehicles. (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled and patrolled Marah Rabah village. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided Husan village. While patrolling the **BETHLEHEM** area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the village. At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nahhalin village. (iii) Settler Violence/Confiscation of Property: In the morning of 01 April 2011, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to Khallet al Fahm area in Al Khadr town and cultivated land belonging to the family of Mohammed 'Awadhallah Da'dou'. Meantime, Israeli troops arrested a civilian because he attempted to confront settlers. Having seized their ID cards, Israeli troops detained and reported to three civilians that they would be denied access to their land for a week. Israeli troops also announced that the area was a closed military zone. Arrest: Israeli troops arrested Yaseen Mohammed 'Awadhallah Da'dou' in Khallet al Fahm area in Al Khadr town. **Demonstration/Attack:** At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. To prevent participants from accessing the land under the threat of confiscation, Israeli troops fired tear gas grenades, injuring a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tarqumiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in Bab az Zawiya square, and patrolled the area, and withdrew at 01:00.
- (ii) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided Bani Na'im town, searched a house, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 18:35.
- (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided As Samoa' town, searched a house, and withdrew at 18:30.
- (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarqumiya and Idhna towns. The Israeli army also searched a house in Idhna town.
- (v) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town, searched a house, and withdrew at 00:20.
- (vi) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.
- (vii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Kurza village, searched a house, and served a summons on As'ad Tawfiq Dodin to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 15:40, Israeli troops positioned near the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp detained 15-year-old Ali Mohammed Abu Mariya, allegedly for throwing stones. Israeli troops released the boy at 16:20 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

Hebron

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 ALL **DISTRICTS** February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. Violation of the Ceasefire: An Israeli UAV fired a missile on a vehicle transporting armed Palestinian individuals in Khan Yunis district, extra-judicially killing three individuals and in injuring another. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, **NORTHERN** international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians **GAZA** intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral **GAZA** decision. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January (ii) 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. CENTRAL Activities not reported. GAZA Air Attack/Injury/Destruction of Property: At dawn on 02 April 2011, an Israeli UAV fired a missile on a vehicle transporting armed Palestinian individuals north of Khan Yunis city, extra-judicially killing three individuals and injuring another. The targeted vehicle was also destroyed. KHAN YUNIS Assassinations: The Israeli air force extra-judicially killed three armed Palestinian individuals north of Khan Yunis city: (i) Mohammed Mahdi ad Dayeh; (ii) Isma'il Ali Labad; and (iii) Abdullah Ali Labad. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (i) **RAFAH** Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. (ii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. (iv)