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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 1st April 2012 – 08:00, 2nd April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	_	1	A resident died of wounds sustained on March 27 th 2012, after Israeli forces shot him as they raided his home in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	2	_	2	Israeli forces assaulted 2 demonstrators in Hebron.
Detentions	13	_	13	2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,2 in Tubas,3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, and 2 in Hebron including 1 minor and a University student.
Expulsion	1		1	Israeli forces expelled the detainee Hannaa Al-Shalabi, a resident of Jenin to Gaza through Erez crossing point under the terms that she remain in Gaza for a period of 3 years, to return to Jenin after the period and end her hunger strike.
Temporary Detention	14	_	14	At checkpoints and residential areas including a National security officer and 3 International peace activists.
Raids	24		24	1 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 6 in Qalqilya,3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	2 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6others
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	2in Jerusalem,5 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin, , 6 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	2	1	3	1 during raids, 1 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Aerial Surveillance	_	1	1	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza, dropped leaflets warning residents not to come within 300 meters of the border fence
Wall Construction	15	_	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.

TOTAL	180	7	187	
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Protesting settler attempts to occupy a home in Hebron and against the security zone placed near the border fence in Khan Yunis.
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers raided placed caravans in an attempt to occupy a plot of land in Jayyus.
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Husan village for the purpose of constructing a road to connect Nihlin and Hussan village and installed electricity poles.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 11 truckloads of wheat and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 2 shipment of flowers
Closure of Main Roads	64	_	64	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
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JERUSALEM	 Closure: Since January 13th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. 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: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. 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. 		

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	• Checkpoints:
	(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.
	• Raid: At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jib village and summoned several
	residents to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	• 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
	Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-
	Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs
	to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to
	Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 09:35 and again at 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance
	of Al-Nabi Saleh village and detained a resident.
	(ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge.
	(iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Arura.
	(iv) At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqya.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Um Safa village and summoned Zuher Yusef to
	report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, detained a resident then withdrew at
RAMALLAH	05:00.
&	(iii) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Ramallah until 04:10.
AL BIREH	• <u>Killing:</u> On April 1 st 2012, Rashad Shukha, a resident of Ramun died of gunshot
	wounds sustained after Israeli forces raided his village as previously mentioned in
	the report of March 27 th 2012.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Asaf during their raid into Al-Nabi Saleh.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Hamdan Ahmad during their raid into Bir Ziet.
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the
	road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
TENTA	• Flying Checkpoints: At 08:40 and again at 21:30, Israeli forces setup a
JENIN	checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad until 23:00.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Maythaloun, summoned Anas Abu Zina,
	Mustafa Raba'ya and Ibrahim Raba'ya to report to Israeli intelligence for

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	questioning. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Shihada village and summoned Ahmad Washahi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents.
	 <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Fadi Khazima, Osama Sabana and Mufid Nazal during their raid into Qabatiya. <u>Expulsion:</u> On April 1st 2012, Israeli forces expelled the detainee Hannaa Al-Shalabi, a resident of Jenin to Gaza through Erez crossing point under the terms
	 that she remain in Gaza for a period of 3 years, to return to Jenin after the period and end her hunger strike. Wall Gates: 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.
	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TUBAS	 Raid: At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Tubas, stormed 4 homes, detained 2 residents and summoned Ziyad Daraghma to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. Detention: Israeli forces detained Oday Al-Shahrawi and Mohammad Abdel Raziq during their raid into Tubas.
	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. Checkpoints: At 09:10, the Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einay checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road,
TULKAREM	 <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
	 Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	Closure of Roads: (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gete installed gines the outbreek the second latifieds, the
	Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 08:00 and again at 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance
QALQILYA	of Hajja village until 17:00. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road connecting Jayyus and Azzun until 19:45. (iii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Funduq and Jinsafut villages until 22:00.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00 and again at 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village until 17:00. At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road connecting Jayyus and Azzun until 19:45. At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Funduq and Jinsafut

• Raid:

- (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 11:40.
- (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Asala village.
- (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 19:20.
- (iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun.
- (v) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Jit village until 23:20.
- (vi) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Hajja village.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 09:30, a group of Israeli settler's raided agricultural land in Kafr Laqif owned by Saleh Assaf and Othman Kadura, attempted to occupy the area but were prevented by several International peace activists located in the area.
- (ii) At 11:05, a group of Israeli settlers placed several caravans on land owned by Fihmi Salim located in Jayyus near the wall.

• Wall Gates:

- (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> 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.

• 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 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.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
- (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces closed Huwara checkpoint until 16:50.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 23:55.

• Raid:

- (i) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Osarin village, stormed 3 homes then withdrew at 02:00.
- (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed a building, detained 2 residents including a minor then withdrew at 04:55.
- (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Ibba and fired stun grenades.

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	 Detention: (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Saleem Radwan a university student from Azzun. (ii) Israeli forces detained Isam Abu Ghazala(16 years) and Khalid Al-Halabi during their raid into Nablus.
	Closure of Main Roads:
SALFIT	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Firas Al-Qaq during their raid into Kafil Harres. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:35, 16:50 and again at 22:20 Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. Checkpoint: At 11:10, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Container checkpoint, closed the checkpoint at 22:30 and reopened it at 23:40.
	Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou until

14:05.

- (ii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah village located at the eastern entrance of Beit Sahur until 19:20.
- Raid: At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, Beit Jala and Al-Doha, stormed a home and a Carpenter shop, temporarily detained 2 residents then withdrew at 15:45.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:10, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Mahmoud Abahra, a National security officer and released him at a later time.
- <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 10:50, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land owned by Ibrahim Hamamra in Husan village for the purpose of constructing a road to connect Nihlin and Husan village and installing electricity poles.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.

• 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.

• 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village access to the area.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im until 18:35.

• Raids

- (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Karmil village and stormed a home.
- (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 16:35.
- (iii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya, temporarily detained several residents for allegedly throwing Molotov cocktail bomb towards Israeli troops and released them at a later time.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 18:00, Palestinian and International peace activists demonstrated on top of an abandoned home in the old city of Hebron against Israeli settlers attempts to occupy the home during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrates leaving 2 protestors suffocating from tear gas inhalation and assaulted Tamer Al-Atrash and Raed Al-Atrash leaving them hospitalised with contusion, detained 2 residents as well as 3 International peace activists..

Hebron

- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Issa Amro and Kamal Al-Atrash in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 13 March 2012 at 01:00. On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. Aerial Surveillance: At 06:00, Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza, dropped leaflets warning residents not to come within 300 meters of the border fence in an attempt to forcibly create a buffer zone to prevent Palestinian farmers and land owners from reaching their land.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: 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	 Attack: On the morning of April 1st 2012, Israeli forces opened fire towards demonstrators marching towards the border fence commemorating land day and protesting Israeli prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their land.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 11 truckloads of wheat and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 2 shipments of flowers.