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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 03 April 2008 – 08:00, 04 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	7	10	Incl. 7 civilians in Khan Younis
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	Civilian beaten at checkpoint
Arrests	6	7	13	Incl. 4 civilians in Nablus
Detentions	13	---	13	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	21	---	21	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 3 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	---	18	Incl. 25 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	5	3	8	Incl. 5 in raids & 1 confrontation
Air Patrols	---	2	2	Incl. combat helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Post set up in front of customs police
House Occupation	1	---	1	1 civilian house in Jenin
Demolition of Property	4	---	4	Damage incurred to doors of stores
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in West Bank districts
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	53	---	53	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	---	5	5	Partial opening of 3 crossing points
Settler Violence	4	---	4	Settlers attack civilians in Qalqilya
Settlement Activity	1	---	1	Installing lamp posts near Qalqilya
Pal. Security Measures	1	---	1	Pal. Forces hand settler to Israeli side
Palestinian Attacks	---	4	4	Incl. 17 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	179	29	208	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of Ma'ale Adomim settlement. At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of al-Khan al-Ahmar. At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Hizma, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Izariyyeh. The raid recurred at 02:30. At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Biddo. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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
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	<p>searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks. (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army removed the dirt barricades on the entrance to the village of Sira. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Surda, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Yabroud, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir al-Sudan and clashed with civilians during patrol. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beitunia and searched 1 commercial store. (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. • Arrests: At 14:45, the Israeli army arrested female civilian Nadine Saleh Ahmad al-Haj from the village of Sira while she was visiting her husband in the Negev detention camp. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as 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 the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near Haddad Tourist Park east of the city of Jenin, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids:

	<p>(i) At 09:00 on April 2, the Israeli army raided the village of Imreha south of the town of Ya'bod, occupied 1 civilian house and converted it into a military post.</p> <p>(ii) At dawn on April 4, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Raids: <p>(i) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Toubas and the village of al-Thagreh, searched 2 civilian houses and a store that sells agricultural equipment after destroying the door of the store.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Tamon and searched 2 commercial stores that sell agricultural equipment after destroying the doors, and then withdrew at 01:30.</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Jaroushiyyeh, searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of 'Atil and Deir al-Ghusun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the

	<p>checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 17:00. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum and demolished a monument. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:00, a bunch of settlers from Qaddumim settlement stoned civilians on Qalqilya-Nablus main road. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up electric lamp posts along the apartheid wall around the city of Qalqilya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 4 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are:

	<p>(a) Sa'eed Mouayyad Fawzi al-Habash; (b) Firas Zakari; (c) Fadi Omar Kalbounah; and (d) Ihab Wasef Istitiyyeh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, a settler ran over a Palestinian civilian called Kayed Rajeh Abu Ras near the junction of the village of Burin and injured him. (ii) At 20:00, a bunch of settlers entered into a plant nursery in the area of Sahel Deir Sharaf and cut off the irrigation pipes and demolished the windshield of a vehicle.
SALFIT	<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 the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road that connects the town of Kafl hares and the village of Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 11:30, the Palestinian security forces handed through the D.C.O. a stranded settler who entered the city of Salfit by mistake. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested civilian Ahmad Mohammad Naji

	<p>Daraghmeh.</p> <p>Attacks: The Israeli army fired illumination bombs near Vered Yeriho settlement south of the refugee camp of Aqabat Jaber. In the city of Jerishio.</p>
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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on al-Nashash junction (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and physically attacked civilian Khaled Mahmoud Sa'id Issa and injured him. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled it until 03:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
HEBRON	<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 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) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following

	<p>locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the overpass of the town of Halhoul. The checkpoint was set up a second time at 18:10 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 2 civilian houses, and set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Jora. The raid recurred at 17:00 during which the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints in front of the Palestinian customs police. Furthermore, the Israeli army opened fire towards a civilian during search of his house and injured him.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Krisa and searched 1 civilian house.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 16:30, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:30, one unidentified mortar was fired toward the Green Line.</p>
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel.</p>
<p>KHAN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army raided east of the town of al-Qarara,

YOUNIS	<p>opened fire intensively, searched a number of civilian houses, clashed with armed individuals and injured 7, including 2 seriously injured one called Yousef Salman Khashan., In addition, the Israeli army arrested 7 civilians, including 1 female civilian, and them withdrew at 12:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilians arrested east of the town of al-Qarara are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ahmad Sroour and his son; (b) Atef al-Najjar and his wife; (c) Youssef Fayyad; (d) Mohammad Fayyad; and (e) A civilian from Abu Abed family. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 14:00, fourteen unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> at 18:00, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

PRISONERS' CONDITIONS

- The Israeli military court at Salem detention camp sentenced civilian Mahmoud Mohammad Abdel Rahman from the town of Burin in Jenin district to a 12 months imprisonment and a fine of 2000 shekels, equivalent to 560 dollars. In addition, the court extended the administrative detention of 8 prisoners from Jenin and Tulkarem districts.