مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 03 April 2011 – 08:00 04 April 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	_	2	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	26	_	26	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem and 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	1	5	5	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests (per person)	7	_	7	Incl. a child and Police officer
Detentions	15		15	Incl. a physically disabled girl
Wall Construction	13	_	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	A water pipeline destroyed, Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	31	_	31	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 9 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	_	45	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. civilian severely beaten, Ramallah
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	160	10	170	

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Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) 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. (ii) 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. Checkpoint: 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Ma'ale Adumim settlement, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a Palestinian Police officer. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the junction to Ma'ale Adumim settlement arrested Hasan Jibreel az Ziben, a Palestinian Police officer. 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
 (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village.

Flying Checkpoints: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) Beit 'Ur al Foqa village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iii) An Nabi Salih village, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles: in the area between Deir Dibwan town and Burga village, near the junction to 'Ofra settlement, and in Ad Dahiyat area near Al Jalazun refugee camp. **Raid:** At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surda village. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village arrested Naji Majed Abdul Jalil. Settler Violence: At 11:10, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat 'Imad Husni Talal Salahat, a resident of Talluza village in Nablus district, near Al Mughayyir village. Salahat was admitted to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages. 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 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ya'bad town and searched civilians and vehicles until **JENIN** Raid: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Jalqamus village and served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 15:10, the Israeli army withdrew 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. **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. Raids/Air Patrol: At 23:25, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and (i) combed an area near Al Far'a village. **TUBAS** At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Tubas city. While searching two (ii) houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested two civilians and withdrew at 03:40. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Tubas city: Fadi Abdul Rahman Daraghmeh; and (i) 'Uday Jihad Mahfouth Zeid. (ii)

Closure of Main Roads: (i) 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 (ii) leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: At 19:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (i) 'Attil town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) Oaffin town and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids/Detention:** At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Qaffin, (i) TULKAREM Baga ash Sharqiya, and 'Illar. At 11:40, the Israeli army raided Seida village, searched two houses, (ii) detained 'Amer Husam Raddad, and released him at a later time. At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city (iii) and raided a commercial premise. At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Far'un village. (iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city. (v) (vi) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. Meantime, Israeli troops took photographs of the town's streets and buildings. Arrest: At 19:30, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint arrested two unidentified civilians. **Detentions:** At 19:25, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint detained five civilians and released that after interrogation. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoint: At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the between Jayyus and 'Azzun towns and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Elyas village. (i) (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azzun town. **QALQILYA** At 12:50, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city, searched a barracks, (iii) and served a summons on Ziyad Saleh Qar'an to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. **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 was resumed in Kafr Lagif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit (i) 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 'Agraba 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 Nagura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed (i) 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.

Flying Checkpoints:

- At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) Khirbet Tana village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area (ii) between Beit Furik town and Beit Dajan village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 18:00, the Israeli army set up tow flying checkpoints, one in the area (iii) between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and the other in the area between 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and Talluza village, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to (iv) Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

At 08:00, the Israeli army and patrolled 'Agraba town.

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	 (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Tana village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 18:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the village. (iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Talluza village. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp in Nablus city. • Detentions: At 12:30, the Israeli army detained two civilians near 'Awarta village and released them at a later time. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 11:10, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement gained access to civilian land in Duma village and destroyed a water pipeline near a water spring south of the village.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. Raid: At 16:40, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik town, served a summons on Hussein Sha'ban Samarah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 17:40. Settler Violence: At 15:00, Israeli settlers from 'Etz Efrayim settlement continued to level civilian land behind the Wall in Mas'ha village for construction of housing units and expansion of the settlement. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. 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 Checkpoints: At 08:50, and again at 15:05, and at 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Road # 90 junction in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raid: At 06:45, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and patrolled it until 07:30.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: (i) 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 southeastern area of the village. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to deny civilian access to 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. (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. Raids/Detentions: At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Harmala, Al 'Asakira, and Dar az Zir. Meanwhile, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time. At 23:35, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street; As Sahleh, Khuzq al Far, and Al Khan 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) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area. 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/Detentions: (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit 'Einun village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village. At 17:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:00.
- (vi) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a child.
- (vii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. Claiming that they held Gaza-issued IDs, the Israeli army detained 'Eid Salameh Ibrahim Hussein and his physically disable daughter, after she had received medical treatment in Hebron city. At 01:00, the Israeli army released Hussein and his daughter.
- Raids: At 10:40, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched two houses.
- <u>Arrest</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit Ummar town arrested Ahmed Ibrahim 'Agel, 16 years old.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. Violations of the Ceasefire: In the morning of 03 April 2011, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over all districts of the Gaza Strip. Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. GAZA

	Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Palestinian Attack: At noon on 03 April 2011, armed Palestinian individuals fired an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, patients, students, and civilians holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to patients, who had received medical attentions at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. 29 truckloads of wheat were transported to the Gaza Strip and one truckload of flowers was exported through the Crossing.