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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 3rd April 2012 – 08:00, 4th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	2	3	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in north Gaza and 1 in central Gaza including 2 minors and a resident for allegedly attempting to cross the border fence into Israel.
Detentions	10	—	10	1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 7 in Hebron including 2 minors.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 security officers.
Raids	29	—	29	2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 10 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho and 7 in Hebron.
Attack	4	3	7	1 during raids, 3 during confrontations and 3 from military post including tank artillery shells.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces positioned near 2 Palestinian Police headquarters in Hebron.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed merchant shops in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Israeli forces removed electricity poles on a distance of 2.5 Kilometres in Bethlehem, levelled several olive trees and demolished 2 water wells in Hebron.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli military bulldozers levelled plots of agricultural land in Hebron
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem &

				5 in Hebron
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 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, 26 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers impeded the free flow of traffic in Tulkarm.
Demonstration	3	—	3	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
TOTAL	192	9	201	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Killing: On April 3rd 2012, Asseel Arara (4 years), a resident of Anata, died of a serious neck injury sustained as result of Israeli forces gunfire on October 25th
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	<p>2011 as mentioned in the report dated October 27th 2011.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. (ii) At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Um Safa village. (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'ayya. (v) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Ofra" settlement along the road leading to Silwad. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village. (ii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city until 03:40. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Berih city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafrit village until 11:10. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Kafrit village, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 10:20. (ii) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Zububa village, fired stun grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning then withdrew at 23:00. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jab'a, stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jalmat checkpoint located in northern Jenin detained Majdi Al-Afhash. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarm and Qalqiliya until 21:35. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Baqa Al-Sharqiya and Attil. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarm. • Settler Violence: At 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided the area connecting Shufa and Izbat Shufa villages and impeded the free flow of traffic then withdrew at 19:20. • Demonstration: At 11:00, family members of Palestinian detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarm in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons • Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya until 14:40. (iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jinsafut village junction. (v) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Immatin village junction. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed a gas station and clashed with residents. (ii) At 21:51, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum until 22:30. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 Awarta 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shave Shomron" settlement junction until 10:45. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided the village of Beit Imrrin. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Furush Beit Dajan and detained a resident. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Sarra village, clashed with residents then withdrew at 20:20. (iv) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Beita, stormed a home then withdrew at 03:30. (v) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Qabalan, fired stun grenades then withdrew at 03:10. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Zaher Abu Jaysh during their raid into Furush Beit Dijan village. • Demonstration: At 12:30, family members of Palestinian detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
SALFIT	<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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints, one at the western entrance of Harris village and the other at the southern entrance of Kafil Harres.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: (iii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya until 14:00. (iv) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Bruqin, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Sameh Sabra during their raid into Bruqin. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: (i) 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. (ii) 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: (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fasayil village junction. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. (iii) At 21:00 and again at 00:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 01:15. • Raid: At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 10:40.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: (i) 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. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Raid: At 07:50 on April 3rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Al Majour area located in Beit Jala, demolished George Khalayla's home, removed several electricity poles along a 2.5 Km road, levelled a road and closed it with dirt mounds. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Hebron

- **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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:40 and again at 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron until 22:00.
 - (ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil and temporarily detained Fadi Al-Haymouni, a Palestinian intelligence officer releasing him at a later time.
 - (iii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.
 - (iv) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction.
 - (v) At 14:45 and again at 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 12:00 and again at 01:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a merchant shop, a university dormitory, and several homes and detained 2 residents.
 - (ii) At 16:50 and again at 21:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 22:40.
 - (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 20:30.
 - (iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub, forced several merchant shops to shut down then withdrew at 22:30.
 - (v) At 21:05, Israeli forces raided Karza village and positioned near a Police headquarters.
 - (vi) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Nabi Na'im and positioned near Police headquarters.
 - (vii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents including 2 minors.
 - (viii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes and detained a resident.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces detained positioned near the Abrahamic mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Ali Al-Hamuni.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Saleh Atala and Mamoun Al-Ayawawi during their raid into Hebron.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Yasser Masalma (17 years), Baha Masalma (17 years) and Diya Masalma during their raid into Beit Awwa.
 - (iv) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Awwad during their raid into Beit Ummar.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned at Abu Sinnena neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron Shaher Abu Sbieh, a preventive security officer as they stormed his home and released him at a later time.
- **Land Levelling:** At 09:30, Israeli military bulldozers levelled a plot of agricultural land planted with olive trees owned by Al Jabour and Abu Sweilih families located in east Yatta and Israeli forces demolished 2 water wells owned by Issa Al-Jabour and Mohammad Al-Jabour.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis killing 2 residents including 1 minor and a resident who allegedly attempted to cross the border fence into Israel during which Israeli forces seized his corpse for allegedly carrying a rifle and released the corpse to paramedics at a later time through Beit Hanun crossing.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: On the evening of April 3rd 2012, Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Jabaliya killing a minor. Paramedics were able to retrieve his corpse on the morning of April 4th 2012. • Killing: Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells and killed Hashim Saed (17 years).
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of April 3rd 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land and homes in Al-Fakhary.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 20:00 on March 31st 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards a resident near the border fence for allegedly attempting to cross the border into Israeli and killed him. Israeli forces seized his corpse allegedly finding a rifle in his possession and released his corpse to the international Red Cross through Beit Hanun crossing on April 3rd 2012. • Killing: Israeli forces opened fire and killed Bilal Al-Sa'adiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) 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, 22 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 2 shipments of flowers. • Attack: On the morning of April 2nd 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land and a home located near the outskirts of Al-Shuka in Rafah.

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