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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 04 April 2008 – 08:00, 05 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	5	3	8	Incl. 7 civilians in Ramallah
Physical Assaults	3	---	3	Civilians beaten during demonstrations
Arrests	1	2	3	Incl. 2 civilians in Northern Gaza
Detentions	20	---	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	30	3	30	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 5 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	16	---	16	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	---	14	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. 6 in raids & 3 confrontations
Air Patrols	---	4	4	Incl. 2 combat helicopters
House Occupation	1	---	1	1 civilian house in Jenin
Demolition of Property	1	2	3	Damage incurred to civilian vehicles
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall construction	---	---	---	Suspended for Jewish weekend
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 2 crossing points
Settler Violence	2	---	2	Settlers attack civilians in Qalqilya
Demonstrations	4	---	4	In protest of apartheid wall construction
Palestinian Attacks	---	5	5	Incl. 14 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	162	31	193	

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 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Hizma, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of Ma'ale Adomim settlement. At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of Bir Nibala, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 08:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis. 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 searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of
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	<p>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.</p>
<p>RAMALLAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, 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 between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabroud. (iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Nabi Saleh. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh. The raid recurred at 19:05. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al-Misbah and searched a number of civilian houses. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and opened fire intensively towards 1 “wanted” civilian who managed to escape. In addition, an Israeli military jeep ran into a civilian vehicle and injured 2 civilians. Furthermore, the Israeli army detained 3 civilians, including 1 child, and released them later. The Israeli army withdrew at 01:10. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, a public march set out with the participation of international peace activists and supporters in the village of Bil’in in protest of the apartheid wall construction. (ii) At 14:00, a public march set out in the town of Beit Luqya and the villages of Beit ‘Ur al-Tahta and al-Foqa, Beit Sira, al-Tira and Kharbatha al-Misbah in protest of the Israeli discriminatory policy that forbids on bypass road #443. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish

	weekend 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: The Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Arraba and the village of Fahma, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 09:00 on April 3, the Israeli army has been raiding the village of Imreha south of the town of Ya'bod and continued to occupy the house of Mustafa Abu Rmeileh. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and clashed with armed individuals during patrol and then withdrew at 05:30. • 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.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camps of Tulkarem and Nour Shams, and searched 1 civilian house and a commercial store. (iii) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting

	<p>Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli raided the city of Qalqilya. The raid recurred at 15:30 during which the Israeli army photographed 2 mosques. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and the village of Izbet al-Tabib, and arrested 1 civilian in ‘Azzun. (iii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyous and detained the head of the municipal council and warned him against having civilians throw stones. In addition, the Israeli army searched 2 civilian houses and then withdrew at 01:45. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the town of ‘Azzun is Mohammad Rushdi Rashid Misleh. • Settler Violence: At 17:30, a bunch of settlers attacked 2 civilians who were sitting in their agricultural barracks near the village of Jeet. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction was suspended in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</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. • Checkpoints: 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 Kafh 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafh Hares chasing 2 armed settlers who entered into the town, and then withdrew at 13:35. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin, set up a checkpoint, and then withdrew at 13:40. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiyya. (iv) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, searched 2 civilian houses, detained 4 civilians, and then withdrew at 20:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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>Detention:</u> at 15:30, the Israeli army detained at the D.C.O. checkpoint that is set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho 7 civilians, including 1 military officers, and released them at a later time.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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

	<p>to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the al-container checkpoint and impeded traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem. The raid recurred at 23:45. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, a public march set out with the participation of international peace activists and supporters in the village of al-Ma'sara in protest of the apartheid wall construction. The Israeli attacked civilian protestors and injured 2 children and 2 international supporters. (ii) At 13:00, a public march set out in the village of al-Walaja and civilian protestors held worship on the land threatened with confiscation for the purpose of the apartheid wall construction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following 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

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Khars and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Beit Kahel. The checkpoint was set up a second time at 17:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron, and set up a checkpoint. The raid recurred at 24:00. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Ummar and clashed with civilians during patrol and injured 1 child. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:30. (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of al-Matniyye in the town of Yatta. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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>Raids:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Abu Safieh east of the town of Jabalia, opened fire intensively, and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 2 civilians arrested in the area of Abu Safieh east of the town of Jabalia have not been identified. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanoun. At once, the Israeli army
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	opened fire and raided east of the town of Beit Hanoun and combed the area alongside the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel. • Palestinian Attacks: At 18:15, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the area east of the refugee camp of al-Brej, fired tank missiles towards civilian houses and injured 2 children and incurred material damage to the houses, clashed with armed individuals, and razed agricultural land. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 16:10, six mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: At 09:00, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the Green line east of the town of al-Qarara. The Israeli army fired back and injured 1 armed individual.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed) <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 • Palestinian Attacks: at 18:00, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line.