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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 4th April 2012 – 08:00, 5th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A female resident was critically injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted a female resident and a police officer in Qalqiliya.
Detentions	28	—	28	1 in Ramallah, 23 in Qalqiliya and 4 in Hebron including 5 minors, 3 military officers and a university student.
Temporary Detention	14	—	14	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 minors.
Raids	18	—	18	2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 5 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	1 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	2	—	2	1 during raids and 1 from settler attack.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented the Palestinian ministry of Agriculture from paving a road in Jenin.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces damaged furniture as they searched a home in Qalqilya, damaged windows and a vehicle in Hebron.
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.
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.
Settlement Activity	2		2	the Israeli Public works and Housing ministry approved tenders to construct 834 settlement unites in Har Homa settlement located southern Jerusalem and also approved tenders for 180 settlement unites in “ Jaffaat Za’iv” settlement located in northern Jerusalem, all of which are with in the 1967 border.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers levelled land in Qalqilya, opened fire towards residents, stoned and assaulted residents in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
TOTAL	195	4	199	

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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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. • Injury: On March 30th 2012, Israeli forces assaulted and critically injured Musa
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	<p>Abu Mihmied, a resident of Bethlehem, as he was working in Jerusalem for allegedly not having a permit to enter Israel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement Activity: On April 4th 2012 , the Israeli Public works and Housing ministry approved tenders to construct 834 settlement unites Har Homa settlement located southern Jerusalem and also approved tenders for 180 settlement unite in “ Jaffaat Za’iv” settlement located in northern Jerusalem, all of which are with in the 1967 border. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma ’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <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 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Ofra” settlement along the road leading to Silwad, temporarily detained 3 residents and released them at a later time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on April 4th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima, stormed a home and summoned Abdallah Sanaf and Ibrahim Sanaf to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At dawn on April 4th 2012, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, stormed several homes and detained a university student. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ameer Abu Arram. • Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Zabda village, fired stun grenades then withdrew at 22:00. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Yammun until 01:55. • Temporary Detention: At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at Movo Ditan checkpoint detained 5 residents including 3 minors, from Ya’bad for allegedly being near the checkpoint and released them at 17:30. • Assault on Property: At 15:55, Israeli forces prevented The Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture from paving a 3kilometer wide road in Araba village for allegedly being located in Area C which is under Israeli administrative and military control, during which the Israeli military detained 2 employees and confiscated 2 bulldozers owned by the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture then withdrew at

	<p>17:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 11:00, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jenin in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • 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.
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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Tammun and searched 2 homes.
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: At 14:45, 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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Shufa village. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Farun village until 21:30. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Zieta. (iv) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Allar. (v) At 06:40, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and stormed a home. • 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"> (i) At 12:30 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village. (ii) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village and detained a resident. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Izbat Al-Tabib until 11:50. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya and fired stun grenades as they stormed a home. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, stormed several homes, detained 22 residents including 2 minors, 3 security officers, 2 Police officers assaulting 1 officer and a preventive security officer, during which Israeli forces

	<p>assaulted Falasteen Jumaa leaving her hospitalised with contusions and damaged furniture owned by Sabri Ishtawi after storming his home and withdrew at 05:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Barha in Kafr Qaddum. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jumma (15 years), Harb Jumma (17 years), Sabri Ishtawi (A Palestinian security officer), Riyad Ishtawi (a Police officer), Thaer Ishtawi (A Police officer), Hikmat Ishtawi, Nasfat Ishtawi, Tarik Amer, Ahmad Abdallah, Ibrahim Amer, Imjahid Ishtawi, Alqamat Jumma, Salam Barham, Alaa Amer, Mohammad Ammar, Maan Taher, Raslan Jumma, Imjahid Barham, Yusef Ishtawi, Wassim Ishtawi, Ows Amer and Qussay Jumma during their raid into Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Kafr Laqif, levelled plots of land and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 09:50. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 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 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 00:50, Israeli forces closed Huwarra checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 03:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction until 10:10. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction. (iii) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Shave Shomron” settlement junction until 17:35. (iv) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Madma village bridge. (v) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarra village junction. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:20, family members of Palestinian detainees marched

	<p>in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p>
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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Qirat village • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village (ii) At 20:30 and again at 07:15, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Taquo with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Taquo. (ii) At 00:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the village council of Taquo. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubidiya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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

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- 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.
 - **Flving Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Annun village junction and detained a resident.
 - (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Wadi Qabbun area located in north Hebron.
 - (iii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron.
 - (iv) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Quziba village until 23:00 .
 - (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 02:00.
 - **Detention:**
 - (i) As mentioned in the previous report, at 21:10 on April 3rd 2012, Israeli forces detained Fadi Zaamra (17 years) as they raided Al-Thahiriya.
 - (ii) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, Israeli forces detained Zuhair Alamy (14 years) and Mohammad Azzam (15 years) during their raid into Beit Ummar.
 - (iii) Israeli forces positioned near Beit Annu detained Adeeb Halayka.
 - **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 13:05, an Israeli settler opened fire towards several minors as they were near "Bani Haver" settlement.
 - (ii) At 13:05, a group of Israeli settlers stoned the home of Ayaad Abu Rajab (whom in attempted to occupy it as mentioned in the March 29th 2012 report) and also stoned several residents in the old city of Hebron and damaged the house windows of AlSadr Families and damaged the vehicle owned by Qufisha family.
 - (iii) At 21:20, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Sameh Zahada as they attempted to storm his home.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<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.
RAFAH	<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.

Detainees Update

- The Israeli military court in Ofer prison sentenced each of Abdel Qader Al-Zaghary, Ismail Aliyan, Saleh Al-Ju'idy and Mohammad Zawahra to 32 months prison sentence with an additional 10 months, fined Abdel Qader Al-Zaghary 4000 NIS approximately 1080 USD and fines of 2000 NIS approximately 540 USD to each of the other detainees.