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## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 – 08:00, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 SUMMARY OF EVENTS				
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	13	_	13	11 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron including a child. A journalist and a resident from settler assault.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A resident was injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Al- Eizariya in Jerusalem.
Raids	9	_	9	2 in Jenin, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force officer.
Detention	5	_	5	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron including a child and a Security force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	1 checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	_	9	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho.1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	12	2	14	12 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military post.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 300 Grape vines after storming agricultural land in Al-Khader in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		6	6	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and residents and sprayed pepper spray onto the face of 4 residents in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem, assaulted a resident in Nablus., raised Israeli flags in Beit Sahur and uprooted 300 Grape vines after storming agricultural land in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem

Demonstrations	5		5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, closure of roads.
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
Total	167	9	176	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) On April 4<sup>st</sup> 2014, the Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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:

- (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

### • Checkpoints:

- (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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Physical Assault:** At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Eizariya and assaulted Oday Al-Adli, a resident of Nablus, leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Kabsa area in Abu Dis fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning
- (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Anata junction checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- Settler Violence: On the evening of April 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli settlers stoned several residents, vehicles and homes in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood and sprayed pepper spray onto the faces of 4 residents during which Israeli forces detained 2

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#### • Detention:

- (i) At 23:25, Israeli forces positioned near Hizma village detained Abdallah Abu Teir (16 years old), a resident of Al-Jalazoun camp in Ramallah.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Murad Atiya and Mohammad Atiya in in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

#### • 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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira 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'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
- (ii) Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
- (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge until 12:30.
- (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Yabrud and detained a National Security force officer then withdrew at 13:20.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Tariq Al-Adli (A national Security force officer) at the entrance of Ein Yabrud.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

### • <u>Demonstrations</u>:

- (i) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in the form of Friday prayers near the entrance of "Ofar" prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and against the Israeli government's refusal to abide by their agreement to release the forth batch of prisoners detained before the Olso accords during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they were praying and as a result injured 11 residents including a child and a journalist:: Ismail Abu Shama (11 years old), Ribhi Al-Qubir (A journalist), Na'im Qannah, Tamer Salah, Isam Khalil, Billal Badr, Sami Jabarin, Mohammad Al-Khatib, Rafiq Bashir and Mohammad Jamil
- (ii) At 13:25,a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village protesting against the construction of the wall then clashed with Israeli forces
- (iii) At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud

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	town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-
	Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road:         <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces closed "Movo Dotan" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jenin and Tulkarem for alleged firebombing of a settler vehicle then reopened it at a later time.
	• Raid: At 14:20 and again at 00:10, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 02:15.
JENIN	• Detention: At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at Movo Dotan" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jenin and Tulkarem detained Badr Hamarsha, a resident of Ya'bad.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:25, Israeli forces positioned at Movo Dotan" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jenin and Tulkarem temporarily detained Billal Taya, a National Security force officer then released him at 11:40.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
THE LABORA	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
TULKAREM	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus
	and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• 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.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern
	<ul> <li>entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 13:20, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the</li> </ul>
	closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas
	inhalation.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate
QALQILIYA	and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access.
	<ul><li>(ii) The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109.</li><li>Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the</li></ul>
	Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
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	• Closure: Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Jabal Al-Tur area in Nablus until 14:00.
	(ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shimaliya until 12:45.
NABLUS	(iii) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Salem village, conducted military exercises
NADLUS	then withdrew at 16:20.
	(iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hatab, clashed with its residents as
	they stormed a home then withdrew at 17:45.
	• Settler Violence: At 20:45, Israeli settlers stormed Orif village assaulted
	Mohammad Ibrahim, a resident of Orif village and left him hospitalised with
	contusions and a broken arm.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
~	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
SALFIT	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north
	entrance of Salfit until 12:00.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
IEDICHO	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
JERICHO	• Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90)
	junction near Al-Nu'emeh village located in north Jericho until 17:30.
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	• 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.
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	accessing or staying on 22 dunumes 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
	between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man:
	a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and
	the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita

- Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
- (iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- (v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (viii) On January 28<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Nihalin village until 14:45.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and summoned Mohammad Al-Sheikh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:00.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

#### • Settler Assault:

- (i) At 08:30, Israeli settlers stormed Ush Al-Ghurab area in east beit Sahur and raised Israeli flags in the area then withdrew at 09:00.
- (ii) At 18:50, Israeli settlers stormed Ein Qassis area in south Khader and uprooted 300 grape vines owned by Mohammad Subieh and stole them.

#### • Demonstration:

- (i) At 12:45, a demonstration in the form of Friday prayers took place near checkpoint (300) located at the north entrance of Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and against the Israeli authorities refusal to abide by the agreement to release the forth batch of Palestinian prisoners detained before the signing of the Oslo agreement during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents as they were conducting prayers leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 13:35, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented protesters from reaching the demonstration site

#### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May  $1^{\rm st}$  2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

#### • 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 access to the area.

#### • 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

#### HEBRON

- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (viii) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014. Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
- (ix) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Hwar area located in the north entrance of Halhul until 09:40.
- **Raid:** At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna until 10:00.
- Attack: At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shalashleh road in the old city
  of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged
  stoning and as a result injured Ameer Al-Bas leaving him hospitalised with
  contusions.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

#### ALL DISTRICTS

- At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.
- On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.

	<ul> <li>Palestinian Gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and launching projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: On the afternoon of April 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
KHAN YUNIS	<u>Attack:</u> On the afternoon of April 4 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Qarara and A-Khaz'aa.
RAFAH	• Closure of Crossing Points:  (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.  (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.  (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.  (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by launching stun and tear gas

grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis