

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 6 April 2004 – 08:00 7 April 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	2	6	Incl. 2 children (1 4 year old)
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Incl. students beaten at chpnt.
Attacks	7	4	11	
Raids	28	1	29	
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 2 15 yr. olds & 1 officer
House Demolitions	—	4	4	East of Gaza Int. Airport
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Jer., Ramallah, Jenin & Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	4 <i>dumums</i> of crops
House Occupations	7	—	7	Husan & 6 in Tulkarem
Curfews	4	—	4	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 Partially open
School Disruption	2	—	2	Hebron & Balata RC
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Adam settlement expansion
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 Mortar towards Green Line
TOTAL	80	16	96	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed all crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bared checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint, Qatanna and Biddu. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jerusalem based on claims that they do not hold permits to enter Jerusalem. • Settlement Activity: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Adam, located on land belonging to the village of Jab'a, began settlement expansion on additional village land.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, and again at 19:15, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 child. (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village again and opened indiscriminate fire. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and patrolled the area. (iv) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana and patrolled the area. (v) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area near the Muqata'a.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Ramadan, 15 years old, in the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the Wall continues north and east of the district of Bethlehem. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, opened fire towards civilians and prevented civilians from accessing their agricultural lands. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur and Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. (iv) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin, imposed curfew, opened fire towards civilians and severely beat 1 civilian, breaking his arm. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 16:40, the Israeli army arrested Malik Izzat Issa, 16 years old, at Al Sawahira ash Sharqiya checkpoint. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> The Israeli army severely beat and injured 1 civilian, Khaled Al Badan, at a checkpoint near the town of Tuqu'.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, occupied 5 houses, converted them into military posts, and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 17-year-old Muhammad Haron. (iii) At 11:45, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, opened indiscriminate fire, occupied 1 building, converted it into a military post, and arrested 1 officer. (iv) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians and severed the power supply to the refugee camp. (v) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid and patrolled the area. (vi) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Al Labad and imposed curfew. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ala Farhana, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Tulkarem.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Physical Assault: The Israeli army severely beat 1 civilian at a checkpoint near the entrance of the town of Huwwara. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and imposed curfew, closing all schools in the camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians. (ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, imposed curfew on the old city, and forced entry into several houses.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, fired sound bombs and tear gas towards students, searched several houses, surrounded the University of Hebron, searched college students at the entrance of the university, examined student IDs and beat several students.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> The Israeli army sprayed a chemical substance over 4 <i>dunums</i> (1 acre) of agricultural land in the town of Idhna, destroying all crops in the area.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Salfit. (ii) At 15:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area. (iii) At 16:10, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Bruqin.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Beit Hanoun crossing is partially open to merchants. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 05:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired from the area of Beit Lahiya towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards Palestinian Territory, injuring 4-year-old Loay Al Loh.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to

	<p>pedestrians.</p> <p>(iv) Abu Holi road was partially open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 23:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Hai Tall towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing is open to specific cargo only. (iii) Rafah crossing is partially open. • Attack: At 08:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 6.5 and 8 towards civilian houses north of Al Barazil neighbourhood and Yebna refugee camp. • Raid: The Israeli army remains present in the area located east of the Airport. At 12:10, the Israeli army demolished 4 houses. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 4 houses belonging to the Abu Shusha family in the area east of the Airport based on claims that the houses were used for attacks on the Israeli army.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of Administrative Detention Orders: The Israeli army renewed administrative detention orders for 30 detainees in Ketziot (Negev) Military Prison Camp. The Israeli army also reduced the portion of food given to detainees and prisoners in the prison camp. • Hunger Strike: Political prisoner Sultan al Ajjuli, a Jordanian citizen, completed his 14th consecutive day of hunger strike in Hadarim Prison, stating that he would continue the strike until he is either released or dies. Ajjuli suffers from a severe stomach condition and back problems.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: 4,864 permits for workers were issued; however, no workers have been allowed to cross the Green Line since the closure imposed on 22 March 2004. • Gaza Strip: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 3,318 workers crossed into the Erez Industrial Zone, 67% of a total of 5,003 workers issued permits. (ii) 11,519 workers carry valid permits to cross the Green Line; however, no workers have been allowed to cross the Green Line since the closure imposed on 22 March 2004.