

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
08:00, 06 April 2008 – 08:00, 07 April 2008

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	1 child in Central Gaza
Injuries	---	9	9	Incl. 4 civilians in Northern Gaza
Arrests	23	---	23	Incl. 19 civilians in Qalqilya
Detentions	19	---	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	20	3	23	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 6 in Jenin
Checkpoints	17	---	17	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	7	---	7	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Bethlehem
Attacks	3	7	10	Incl. 8 in raids & 1 confrontation
Air Attacks	---	1	1	Incl. 1 missile from drone
Air Patrols	---	5	5	Incl. 2 combat helicopters & 1 drone
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	1 vehicle detained in Central Gaza
Demolition of Property	---	1	1	Damage incurred to 1 civilian house
Land Leveling	1	---	1	Land in Bethlehem district
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in West Bank districts
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
Pal. Security Measures	3	---	3	Settlers handed to the Israeli side
Palestinian Attacks	---	4	4	Incl. 14 mortars fired at the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>215</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Raids:</b> At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anata.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of 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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>entrance to the village of Safa.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) At 17:30, the Israeli army removed the dirt barricades on the entrance to the village of Sira.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Safa, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana, opened fire and fired sound bombs during patrol.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army at Huwara checkpoint civilian Hazem al-Wadi.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Zabadeh.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Yamun, searched a number of civilian houses, and withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin and its refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silet al-Hatithiyeh and the village of al-Araqa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TOUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Irtah in the city of Tulkarem</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> <li>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Jaloud, denied civilian access, and detained a Palestinian security vehicle but released it at 15:35 after the intervention of the military liaison.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the southern entrance to the city of Qalqilya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 03:00, the Israeli raided the city of Qalqilya and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 21:00, the Israeli stationed at the checkpoint that is set up on the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya opened fire towards a civilian vehicle which manage to flee into the city of Qalqilya.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested 13 civilians at the wall gate on the entrance to the village of 'Azzun of whom was known civilian Muhib Bashar Shahout who was driving a water tank with 12 civilians hiding in it in an attempt to carry them to the village of 'Azzun Itmah that is located behind the apartheid wall in order to work inside the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested at the wall gate that leads to the village of Ras Atiyyeh civilian Khaled Kamal Marab'a while was trying to work inside the Green Line using the ID of another person.</li> <li>(iii) The civilian arrested in the city of Qalqilya is Othman Shukri Farouk Barham.</li> <li>(iv) The 4 civilians arrested in the town of 'Azzun are:</li> </ul>

	<p>(a) Mu'men Hisham Adwan;  (b) Mohammad Imad Khalil Radwan;  (c) Mahmoud Hassan Salameh; and  (d) Mohammad Rafe' Qatesh Sweidan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<p><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army closed Huwara checkpoint and impeded traffic. The checkpoint was reopened later.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Jabal al-Shimali in the city of Nablus and opened fire intensively.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested civilian Jaafar Abdel Ghani Mustafa Dawabsheh while he was working on his land near the village of Duma.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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).</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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. At 12:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 14:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The civilian arrested at the junction of Za'tara has not been identified.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-'Auja.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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 to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided the area of 'Ush Ghurab evacuated camp east of the city of Beit Sahour, razed land, and withdrew at 15:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and set up a checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Teqoa.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Ibayyat in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 civilian house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The civilian arrested in the area of al-Ibayyat in the city of Bethlehem is Mousa Khaled Mousa Hamdan.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measures:</b> At 17:20, the Palestinian forces handed to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. 2 settlers and their vehicles caught in the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and</li> </ul>

	<p>vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Simya and searched 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 civilian house, and withdrew at 22:55.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Forces:</b> At 18:40, the Israeli army was asked through the D.C.O. to detonate a suspicious object near the camp of al-Majnouna south-east of the town of Dura.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Abu Safieh east of the town of Jabalia and clashed with armed civilians. In addition, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile towards armed individuals, injured 3 individuals of whom one was seriously wounded.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the area west of the town of Beit Lahia, and clashed with armed individuals and clashed in armed individual.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> At 02:00, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the area east of the refugee camp of al-Breij, fired tank missiles towards civilian houses, and killed one child, injured 5 civilians, and incurred damage to civilian houses.</li> <li>• <b>Deaths:</b> The child killed east of the refugee camp of al-Breij is Abdallah Ahmad Ibhara, 5.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> At 13:30, armed individuals fired 9 mortars towards the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Breij.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)</b></li> </ul>



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks</u></b>: At 23:30, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> |
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#### PRISONERS' CONDITIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Female prisoner Shireen Mohammad Khalil Hassan pleaded in Hasharon detention camp legal institutions to intervene and rescue her from blindness. As a result of torture, she has lost sight in her right eye. She had her head struck against the wall several times and now is in need of an surgery. Shireen was sentenced to 45 months term on 25 March 2008.</li> <li>• Female prisoner Khawla al-Zeitawi and her 1.5 year old daughter in Hasharon detention camp pleaded international institutions and the Red Cross to keep her daughter with her in prison. The girl will be released whrn she becomes 2 years old, and her father is a prisoner at the Negev detention camp where he is serving his 45 months term.</li> </ul> |
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