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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 06 April 2010 – 08:00, 07 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A policeman attacked by settlers in Nablus
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Tulkarm
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 in confrontations
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Notice to demolish a room & house wall
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Only 3 crossings are partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. stoning civilian vehicles in Nablus
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Incl. in Northern Gaza against buffer zone
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Fire 7 mortars falling on Pal. territory
TOTAL	146	8	154	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 24:00 on 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to impose full closure on West Bank districts for the Passover holiday. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, with the exception of previously coordinated humanitarian cases. The closure was lifted at 24:00 on 06 April 2010.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As of 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at main entrances to Jerusalem city, roads leading to the old city and entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. Destruction of Property: On 05 April 2010, the Israeli army served notices in the village of Al Jib for demolishing a room and a house wall under the pretext of being close to the main street in the village. 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched a house and served summons to 2 civilian brothers to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the city of El Bireh the civilian Abdalnaser Fathi Ghadarnah. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and 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 ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba. • 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"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Raid: At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bardala.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya), detained a number of civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer, and released them after conducting field interrogation with them. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Illar, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, searched a house, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 00:55. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 02 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested at a checkpoint the civilian woman Nihayah Fares Muhammad Sharqiyeh from the town of Zeita under the pretext of finding a knife in her possession while travelling to Ramallah city. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the city of Tulkarm opposite the ICRC in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Qadumim on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and set up a flying checkpoint. Again at 23:10, the Israeli army raided the area and fired stun grenades while patrolling the city until 04:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Muhammad Mustafa Yousef As-Sakhen from the village of Jit while inside Israel under the pretext of not having entry permit. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: <ol 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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Raid: At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 03:00. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the university student Muhammad Jaradat from the village of Zububa in the district of Jenin. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Nablus the civilian Darweesh Abdulra'uf Bustami. • Settler Violence: At 23:05, a group of settlers from Yitzhar settlement pelted with stones civilian vehicles travelling on the main road near the settlement junction. As a result, police officer Iba' Fathallah Al Aghbar was injured and evacuated to hospital for treatment.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit where confrontations took place with civilians while searching 4 houses. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:25. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho, arrested a civilian and detained the civilian Muhammad Hasan Hamdan and released him at a later time. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho the civilian Saed Husni Muhammad Ayyush.
BETHLEHEM	<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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’a. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Taqu'a and stormed a number of commercial shops. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir. (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Um Salamuna and arrested a civilian. (v) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jurat Ash Sham'a. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Um Salamuna the civilian Majdi Muhammad Khalil Taqatqah. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kharas and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Sinjer that is located between the city of Hebron and the town of Dura. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered the neighborhood of Ash Sheikh in the old city of Hebron and took photographs for a number of old houses and buildings. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards a mass demonstration north of Beit Lahiya town. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 7 mortars towards the Green Line that all fell on Palestinian territory and injured 4 civilians.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Attack:</u> On 06 April 2010, the Israeli army on the Green Line north of Beit Lahiya town opened fire intensively towards a number of participants in a demonstration against the buffer zone near the border fence where the Israeli army deny access for cultivation to farmers and land owners.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 06 April 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line (which fell near a house in the town of Beit Hanun injuring 4 civilians).
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the morning of 07 April 2010, 6 mortars were fired towards the Green Line that fell on Palestinian territory.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 2 truckloads of flower.