

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 06 April 2011 – 08:00 07 April 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian during an air attack on Rafah
Air Attacks	—	4	4	Missiles fired by F16 combat aircraft
Attacks	2	—	2	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 6 in Nablus
Air Patrols	—	7	7	Incl. 5 by reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 3 children and a security officer
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 80 female civilians & their husbands
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Attacks on Property	11	—	11	11 tractors detained in Tubas
Curfew	1	—	1	Over 'Awarta village in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Civilians tending sheep pursued
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A security officer required to surrender
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with political prisoners
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>178</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</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 cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bir Nabala town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Biddu town and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hussein Mohammed Abu ‘Eid, a Palestinian National Security officer, in Biddu town.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Ash Shayyah Wall gate between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, as well as on the Ash Sheikh Sa’d Wall gate between Al Mukabbir Mountain and As Sawahira ash Sharqiya village, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs or special permits to cross.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Jarir village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled At Tayba town.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Liqya town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beituniya town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided Rummana village and patrolled the area until 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Al Hashimiya village and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Mid’hat Ibrahim Jarrar in Al Hashimiya village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Jenin city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Attacks on Property:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Ein al Beida village and detained 11 tractors. Having taken them to Mehola settlement for a test, the Israeli army returned the tractors to their owners at 16:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:45, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint/Detention:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained Ma’n Mohammed Mahmoud Radhwan, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, searched his Preventive Security vehicle, and released him at 00:30.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Al Muntar area in ‘Azzun town, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, and again at 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew/Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beita town.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Iba town.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided ‘Awarta village, imposed curfew, and searched several houses. Having transported them to the Israeli military camp near Huwwara town, Israeli troops detained and interrogated 80 female civilians alongside their husbands. While he was on duty, Israeli troops telephoned Muqbel ‘Awadh ‘Awwad, a Palestinian National Security officer, and demanded that he surrender himself. At 06:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the village.</li> <li>(v) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zawata village.</li> <li>(vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Sarra village and patrolled the area until 04:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 16:50, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land in Duma village and pursued a number of civilians, while they were tending sheep. Settlers also prevented civilians from watering their sheep from the spring near the village.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 15:20, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 13:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jericho city.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 20 January 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab’a villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu’ town to Khirbet al Baq’a village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Beit Fajjar town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Husan village and searched a house. At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the village again. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 21:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the village.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Ubeidiya town and served a summons on a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city, searched a number of houses, and arrested four civilians, including three children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Mahmoud al Afandi, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Mahmoud Abu Hadid, 17 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Tareq Shahin, 17 years old; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) Hamzeh Omar as Seifi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in the Church of Nativity's yard in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street; As Sahleh, Khuzq al Far, and Al Khan areas; and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, and again at 13:45, and again at 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Abda village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and patrolled the area until 20:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Halhul town and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided Beit 'Awwa town and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 06 April 2011, the Israeli army arrested Ihab Mustafà al Hor, a resident of Surif town, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency in Kfar 'Eztzion settlement.</li> </ul> <p>On 06 April 2011, the Israeli army arrested two civilians from Dura town, while they were present at their workplaces inside the Green Line:</p> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Rami Abdul Fattah al ‘Awawdeh; and</li> <li>(iii) Omar Ibrahim Abdul Fattah al ‘Awawdeh.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Hussein Janazreh in Halhul town.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Yousef as Suweiti in Beit ‘Awwa town.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold.</li> <li>• <b>Violations of the Ceasefire:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) During four consecutive air raids, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired missiles on Gaza and Rafah districts, injuring a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) On 06 April 2011, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over all districts of the Gaza Strip.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> </ul>
<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 (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Attack:</b> At dawn on 07 April 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles (during two consecutive air raids) on vacant land east of Az Zaytun neighbourhood east of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>



<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li><li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow 273 civilians, patients, students, and civilians holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to 199 civilians and patients, who had received medical attentions at Egyptian hospitals.</li><li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li><li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li></ul></li><li>• <b><u>Air Attack/Injury:</u></b> At dawn on 07 April 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired three missiles (during two air raids) on two smuggling tunnels near the Egyptian border south of Rafah city, resulting in the injury of a civilian.</li></ul>
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