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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 06th April 2012 – 08:00, 07th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	Including 2 minors in Nilin and Nabi Saleh
Detentions	5	—	5	4, 1 Nablus and Hebron, including 4 minors.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	8	—	8	1,1,1,3,1,1 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Temporary closed at 1, Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3,2,3,2,1,2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem and Hebron
Attacks	7	—	7	during confrontations
House Occupation	1	—	1	Roof tops of homes in Kafer Qaddum
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	64	—	64	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for fuel and Gas.
Demonstrations	7	—	7	Demonstration against the Israeli policy of settlement building, wall and closure.
TOTAL	148	6	154	

At 24:00 on 05.04.2012, Israeli military declared a closure on the West Bank due to the Jewish holiday and will be lifted at 24:00 on 07.04.2012.

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January the 5th of April, 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City due to Jewish holydays. (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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘EinSamiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, at Surda Village. (ii) At 20:30, at Attara Bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> Between 19:55 – 20:20, at Silwad town.

AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 14:00, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Al-Nabi Saleh village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, injuring Walid Murad 15 years and causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (iv) At 14:00, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Bil'in village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (v) At 14:00, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Ni'lin village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces clashed with protesters, injuring Lama Abu Rahma 10 years and causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> Between 22:15 – 23:15, Israeli forces raided Zabbuna village); Israeli forces clashed with minors. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> Between 22:35 – 22:50, at Shweakh neighbourhood in Tulkarem; Israeli forces fired sound bombs towards minors allegedly for throwing stones. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to KafrQaddum village. • <u>Flying checkpoint</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Kafer Qaddum village. (ii) At 20:30, at Al-Nabi Elias village.

	<p>(iii) At 21:55, at Kafer Laqef village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(iv) At 11:30 and repeated at 23:50 – 01:00, at Kafer Qaddum and occupied a roof top of a house.</p> <p>(v) At 18:20, at Al-Nabi Elias village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafer Qaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village; Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they approached the village entrance, injuring 2 people from suffocation from teargas. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army intensified its restriction at Hwara checkpoint and at 01:20, detained 4 minors’ residents of Balata refugee camp for carrying bullets and knives. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, at Deir Sharraf village junction. (ii) At 21:15, at ‘Shave Shomron’ settlement junction. • <u>Detention:</u> The 4 minors from Balata refugee camp detained at Hwara checkpoint are: Atta Issa 15, Khaled Hashash 15, Ahmad Abu Amir 16 and Ali Swelam 15 years old.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to

	<p>Salfit city to civilian buses only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Between 18:00 – 21:00, the Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja rural community with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to impose restrictions at the Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction • Raids: At 21:20, at Shawawra village and searched a house. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:30, Palestinian activists marched in "Cremesan" in Beit Jalla against the confiscation of land and building of the wall. (iii) At 13:25, Palestinian and international peace activists in Masara village to protest against the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired teargas grenades towards the protesters • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<p>them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village access to the area. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, between Samu and Al-Thahryia towns. (ii) At 15:00, at Hara Abu Sinina in the old city of Hebron. • Between 13:00 and 16:00 at Halhoul town bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:00, at Hebron city and detained one person. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces fired towards the residents of Tabkha village allegedly for throwing stones. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained in Hebron city is: Fares Tawel. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Tel Al-Rumeideh neighbourhood in Hebron's Old City to protest against settlement expansion and demanded that Al-Shuhada road be reopened (it was closed in 1994). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 13 March 2012 at 01:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) is closed