

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 7 April 2004 – 08:00 8 April 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	Injuries sustained on 06/04/04
Injuries	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Attacks	8	2	<b>10</b>	
Raids	18	1	<b>19</b>	
Air Patrol	1	—	<b>1</b>	Reconnaissance, Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. 4 children & 3 coll. stud.
Detentions	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 70 civilians in Hebron
Wall Construction	15	—	<b>15</b>	Jer., Ramallah, Beth. & Jenin
Land Confiscation	1	—	<b>1</b>	172 <i>dunums</i> for Wall const.
House Occupations	5	1	<b>6</b>	Nablus, Beit Einun, Dhinnaba
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	Old city of Hebron
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	3 Partially open
Attack on Religious Sites	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Settlement Activity	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. new caravans in outposts
Settler Violence	3	—	<b>3</b>	Raid on Al Aqsa mosque
Demonstrations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Against Wall construction
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 Mortar towards Dokeet sett.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>94</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
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### WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint, Qatanna and Biddu.</li> <li>(ii) Construction of the Wall was suspended in the village of Anata.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque and patrolled the compound during Passover holiday celebrations.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in the village of Biddu in protest against construction of the Wall. Confrontations between the Israeli army and protestors took place in which the Israeli army opened fire causing the injury of 3 civilians.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Land Confiscation:</b> The Israeli army issued confiscation order #T/27/04 for 172 <i>dunums</i> (43 acres) of land, measuring 1720 m in length and 100 m in width, in the village of Saffa for construction of the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ur al Tahta, raided 1 house</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>and arrested 3 children.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Turmus' ayya, opened fire and fired tear gas towards civilians.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, opened fire and fired tear gas towards civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the village of Beit Ur al Tahta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mahmoud Mukheimer, 16 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Yusif Awad, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Hussein Al Sadiq, 16 years old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> A mass demonstration took place in the village of Budrus in protest against construction of the Wall on village land. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army opened fire towards protestors and arrested 5 unidentified civilians.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall continues north and east of the district of Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided Ayda refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, the town of Beit Jala and Al Duheisha refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 female college student.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Bethlehem and</li> </ul>

	<p>Al Duheisha refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Iman Al Akhras, 21-year-old college student;</li> <li>(ii) Ibrahim Al Akhras; and</li> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Hammash.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, patrolled the area and opened indiscriminate fire. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the area again and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, and again at 19:10, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire toward civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dhinnaba, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 11:45, a reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muayad Al Jallad;</li> <li>(ii) Rami Al Barri; and</li> <li>(iii) Iyad A Tirawi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the village of Zawata, occupied 3 buildings, converted them into military posts and arrested 5 civilians, including 1 child and 2 female college students.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> At 11:00, Ibrahim Saris, 16 years old, died as a result of injuries sustained during the Israeli army raid in Balata refugee camp on 06/04/04.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Zawata and the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hamdi Al Khandaqi, 16 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Ula Zaqut, female college student;</li> <li>(iii) Lana Al Abed, female college student;</li> <li>(iv) Hamdi Al Zubedi; and</li> <li>(v) Khalil Al Shatari.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in Al Haras neighbourhood, detained approximately 70 civilians, transported them in buses to an Israeli military post located on the outskirts of the city of Hebron and examined their IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Curfew:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army imposed curfew on the old city of Hebron for the Passover holiday.</li> <li>• <b>Restrictions on Religious Site:</b> The Israeli army closed the Ibrahimi Mosque to Muslim worshippers; however, Jewish worshippers were allowed access to the mosque for Passover services.</li> <li>• <b>House Occupation:</b> The Israeli army occupied 1 house in the village of Beit 'Einun and converted it into a military post.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Karmel added an additional 8 caravans for settlement expansion. 20 new caravans were also added to the settlement of Bani Hever.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers attacked Al Aqtab Mosque in the old city of Hebron and threw out the contents of the mosque.</li> <li>(ii) A number of Israeli settlers threw stones at a civilian house in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and searched 1 house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested Lieutenant Mustafa Damra on the road between the city of Salfit and Bruqin.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Beit Hanoun crossing is partially open to merchants.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 10:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 34 towards Palestinian Territory northeast of Beit Hanoun.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 23:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Dokeet.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA CITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Territory south of Deir Al Balah, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post before withdrawing at 08:30.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road was partially open. At 07:40, the Israeli army closed the road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa crossing is open to specific cargo only.</li> <li>(iii) Rafah crossing is partially open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 23:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 219 towards a Palestinian National Security location south of Sufa crossing.</li> </ul>

## GENERAL

<p><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Political Prisoners:</u></b> Ahmad Tamimi, the prisoner's representative in Netsan Prison, was placed in solitary confinement for 3 weeks with criminal prisoners. Tamimi, who has suffered from kidney failure for the past 2 years, refused to have kidney dialysis for 1 week in protest against his isolation. The Israeli prison administration has prevented him from undergoing a kidney transplant, despite the fact of the existence of a kidney donor and a ruling from the Israeli Supreme Court to allow the operation.</li> <li>• <b><u>Medical Negligence:</u></b> Shadi Ghawadra, a 16 year old child who was shot 4 times by live fire in the stomach, continues to be denied medical care for his injuries and for additional injuries sustained when he was severely beaten by Israeli soldiers as he was being transported to Ofer military court, resulting in internal haemorrhaging in his stomach.</li> </ul>
<p><b>WORK PERMITS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 2,824 workers crossed into the Erez Industrial Zone, 57% of a total of 5,003 workers issued permits.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>