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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 2 in Bethlehem
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Severely beat 4 civilians at Huwwara
Arrests (per person)	18	—	18	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 7 in Nablus
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	22	2	24	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Salfit
Attacks	4	5	9	Incl. 4 in raids & 1 by navy boats
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Recon. above N. Gaza & K. Yunis
Destruction of Property	—	2	2	Leveling plants in N. Gaza & K. Yunis
Land Leveling	—	2	2	Level agr. land in N. Gaza & K. Yunis
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. 14 in Hebron & 9 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Only 4 crossings are partially open
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. severely beating 4 civilians
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In Nablus in solidarity with prisoners
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Firing a mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	175	17	192	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) 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"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) 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. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) 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. • 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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 11:25.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Dibwan and searched a house. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ein Qiniya and opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area. (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and arrested a child. (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Arura, Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima and the village of An Nabi Salih, searched a number of houses and arrested 7 civilians, including 5 children in the town of Beit Rima. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Deir Abu Mash'al village 16-year-old child Khaled Muhammad Abdallah Taha. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Beit Rima town: Eid Tal'at Abdallah Ar-Rimawi, 17-year-old; Abdallah Muhammad Asmar, 17-year-old; Yousef Hazem Yousef, 17-year-old; Hakeem Hasan Al Barghouthi, 17-year-old; Amjad Khaled Al Barghouthi, 17-year-old; Amer Hani Al Barghouthi; and Tarek Abdulraouf Ar Rimawi. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin until 04:40 • <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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. At 15:15, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians and an Israeli Intelligence officer at the checkpoint conducted field investigation with them. The Israeli army released them at a later time. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30 on 07 April 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil and searched a house. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, set up 2 flying

	<p>checkpoints and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on junctions leading to the villages of Jit, Immatin and Jinsafut. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif. (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. Again at 07:40, the Israeli army raided the area, detained 2 children who allegedly threw stones and released them at a later time. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq, set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the middle of the village and patrolled the area. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. At 07:45, the Israeli army at the Wall gate leading to the village of Ras Atiya prevented 4 women teachers from going through the gate as they were on their way to the village school. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beita and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle injuring 2 civilians who have been arrested along with 4 others. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the civilian Sami Salameh Saleem Odeh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beita: Dawoud Ibrahim Bani Shameh; Haytham Shafeeq Odeh; Muhammad Riyadh Fahmi Jaghoub; Ayman Subhi Eisawi; Haytham Ghaleb Dweikat; and Muhammad Karakrah. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 13:25, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint severely beat 4 civilians while under detention at the checkpoint and released them at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, a group of Israeli settlers pelted stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on the main road near the village of Yatma. (ii) At 17:15, an armed Israeli settler entered the edges of Iraq Burin village and harassed civilians. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settler from the area. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:50, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place opposite the ICRC in the city of Nablus in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares, set up a flying checkpoint at its eastern entrance, patrolled the area and withdrew at 17:30. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Emad Fouzat Dawoud while inside the industrial area of Burkan settlement. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Deir Istiya the civilian Sameer Bassam Abdulkareem Mansour. • <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 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. (iii) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:45. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army detained at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing the civilian woman Raja’ Khaled Al Qawasmi while travelling to Jordan. The Israeli army released her at 17:00 after preventing her to travel. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:50, a group of Israeli settlers near the waterfall of Al Auja village stopped a civilian vehicle and forced its civilian driver to transport them to Al Auja junction checkpoint.
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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi An-Nar road (which connects the districts of Bethlehem and Jerusalem), detained 4 Presidential Guard officers and released them at a later time. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr until 13:30. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city. Confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses in the refugee camp injuring 2 civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a child. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem 17-year-old child Ayman Ahmad Al Ebwini. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. Confrontations took place with civilians while searching a house.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, searched 2 houses and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 21:00, a group of extremist Israeli settlers near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron severely beat 4 civilians. As a result, 1 civilian was injured and another sustained contusions and both evacuated to hospital for treatment.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:45, a group of extremist Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to Ash Shuhada Street in the old city of Hebron and shouted abuse at civilians passing near the entrance to the street.</p> • <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

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis districts and opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats in Rafah district. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Raid: In the morning of 07 April 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 500 meters east of Ash Shuhada cemetery that is located east of Jabalya town, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and leveled areas of agricultural land. • Palestinian Attack: In the afternoon on 07 April 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the morning of 08 April 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 300 meters east of Al Qarara town, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and leveled areas of agricultural land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the entry of 175 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals, and for the departure of 3 civilians. (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 and cooking gas. • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 07 April 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses in the periphery of Sufa Crossing east of Rafah city. (ii) In the morning of 07 April 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) As of 01 April 2010, families of political prisoners have been observing a strike not to visit their children in Israeli jails as a protest against the practices of Israel prison administration against prisoners.(ii) On 07 April 2010, political prisoners in Israeli jails have conducted a hunger strike to emphasize their demands and rights guaranteed by international laws, and as an expression of their rejection of the practices of Israel prison administration against them and against their families, and in solidarity with the people of Gaza Strip who are denied the right to visit their children in Israeli jails since 3 years.
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