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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 7th April 2012 – 08:00, 8th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	*	2	2	2 Palestinian gunmen injured in Rafah. *American peace activist during demonstrations in Hebron.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted several demonstrators including a minor, and international peace activist and in Hebron.
Detentions	8	—	8	6 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	13	—	13	1 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	7	10	1 during raids, 2 during confrontations, 3 from military post and 4 from naval vessels including tank artillery.
Aerial Assault	—	2	2	Israeli drones fired missiles towards Central Gaza and Rafah.
Aerial Surveillance	—	2	2	Israeli drones surveyed the skies of Central Gaza and Rafah.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home rooftop and converted it into a military post in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces shattered windows as they stormed a home in Hebron.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday.
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 Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers in Al-Ibrahimi mosque until April 9 th 2012 in order to allow Israeli settler to conduct Talmudic celebrations inside the mosque.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Protesting Settler violence and land confiscation in Hebron.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	134	20	154	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since 24:00 on April 5th 2012, Israeli forces imposed a full closure on the West Bank for Passover holidays and prevented residents from entering Jerusalem ,except those with special permits, and those of humanitarian cases until 24:00 of April 7th 2012.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Since 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 . 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. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. 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. • Checkpoints: <p>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.</p> • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on
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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. • Raids: At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik, stormed a home, summoned Zaher Hamayel to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 because of Sabbath holidays.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoints: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Fuqin until 13:40. • Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village for the Sabbath holiday.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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 Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jinsafut junction. (ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit junction. • Raid:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Hajja village. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum. (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Azzun, searched several homes and detained 6 residents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ashraf Hussien, Abdel Karim Husien, Hamza Hussien, Hamouda Hussien, Alaa Hussien and Abdel Hadi Shabayta during their raid into Azzun. • <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 was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
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"> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 12:10. (ii) At 14:45 and again at 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction until 18:35. <p><u>Raid:</u> At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Azmout, stormed a home and summoned Ramiz Amer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p>
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 Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za’tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka village bridge until 10:25. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:50, Israeli force set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Fasayil village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Jabir camp in Jericho, clashed with residents as they were searching a the home of Maher Diya Al-Din a Palestinian National security officers , summoned Intisar Khalaf, Summer Odeh and Mohammad Diya Al-Din to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. Israeli forces also detained a resident and withdrew at 04:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Bayad during their raid into Al-Jabir camp in Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the eastern and western entrances of Taqou until 21:30. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khader bridge until 23:10. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuwarat village, stormed a home, summoned Mohammad Al-Masri to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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

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- 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 them.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (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.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area located in northern Hebron.
- (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 09:10 and again at 23:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron, occupied the rooftop of a home in Bab-Al-Zawiya area and converted it to a military post.
- (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta, fired stun grenades towards Ali Shawahnas home and damaged several windows.
- (iii) At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and stormed a home.
- (iv) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna and stormed a home.

At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil and detained a resident.

- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Ameen Asafra during their raid into Beit Kahil.
- **Obstruction of Places of Worship:** At 22:00, Israeli forces closed down Al-Ibrahimi Haram mosque in the old city of Hebron prevented prayers from taking place to allow Israeli settlers to celebrate Talmudic holidays inside the mosque until 22:00 of April 9th 2012 .

- **Demonstration:**

- (i) At 12:00, Palestinian and International peace activists marched towards agricultural land in Wadi Mu'in area in Yatta protesting against settler violence and land confiscation during which Israeli forces forced protestors to leave the area for allegedly being a closed military zone.
- (ii) At 13:00, Palestinian and International peace activists marched towards agricultural land in Beit Ummar protesting against settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their land during which they clashed with Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. Israeli forces also assaulted several demonstrators, injured an American activists after firing a teargas canister towards his foot, assaulted Hamza Hashim (14 years) and 2 international activist with rifles and clubs.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabbath holiday.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by firing tank artillery shells towards North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. • Israeli drones fired missiles during 2 consecutive strikes towards Central Gaza and Rafah injuring 2 Palestinian gunmen. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15 on April 5th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Beit Hanun. (ii) At 22:00 on April 5th 2012, Israeli forces fired artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Beit Hanun. (iii) At 06:30 on April 6th 2012, Israeli Naval vessel opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (iv) At 06:00 on April 7th 2012, Israeli Naval vessel opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (v) On the evening of April 7th 2012, Israeli Naval vessel opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (vi) At 06:30 on April 8th 2012, Israeli Naval vessel opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Assault: At dawn on April 8th 2012, Israeli drones launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen near Al-Nassriyat camp. • Palestinian Attack: At 06:45, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Aerial Assault: On the evening of April 7th 2012, Israeli drones fired 2

	missiles towards a motorcycle carrying 2 Palestinian gunmen in Rafah leaving them injured.
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