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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 April 2010 – 08:00 09 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. a 7-year-old female child, Hebron
Attacks	2	3	5	3 in raids and 2 during confrontations
Raids	26	2	28	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 1 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	—	2	2	By reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	11	1	12	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 1 in Northern Gaza
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. an 11-year-old child
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	6	7	Incl. fruit-bearing trees and crops
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Kifl Haris, Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points open partially
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. a civilian severely beaten
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	164	20	184	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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 from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Wadi Hilwa road near the Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the Wadi Hilwa road arrested 5 unidentified civilians. • Settler Violence: At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramot severely beat Yousef Ali Jaber at Tumeizi, leaving his with contusion. Consequently, At Tumeizi was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; 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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Bir Zeit and Abu Shukheidim as well as the village of Abu Qash. (ii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raids/Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anin, forced a number of farmers to leave their land near the Wall, and patrolled the area. at 01:35, the Israeli army raided the village again and searched 1 house, after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 08 April 2010, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Qutaybah Sameeh Nu'eirat, a resident of the town of Meithalun, while he was travelling to the city of Jericho. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Saddam Mohammed Yaseen in the village of 'Anin. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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 town of Tubas.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 08 April 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Izbat Nasser, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Sa'id Isteiwi Suleiman Abu Fayyad in the village of 'Izbat Nasser. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Immatin on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the town of 'Azzun on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, detained 11-year-old Majd Sa'id Abu Haniyyeh, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village again. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a mass demonstration took place in the centre of the city of Qalqiliya in solidarity with political prisoners. Participants demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Wall gate to the village of Ras 'Atiya and thoroughly searched female civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and civilians. (iii) At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles at 00:50. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Iraq Burin, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 1 civilian, and released him at a later time. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Badhan. (iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in 'Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu'yyad 'Adnan Kamel Saqr; and (ii) Amjad Mohammed 'Ata Warrad.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> (i) At 12:50, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar gained access into the village of Burin, attacked a civilian house, and attempted to steal a horse. After civilians confronted them, settlers evacuated the area. (ii) At 18:15, an Israeli guard of the settlement of Itamar prevented civilians from travelling along the old road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of ‘Awarta. Having evacuated the guard, the Israeli army allowed civilian access along the road.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army 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 and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Haris and the village of Haris and searched civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ballut. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Rafat and patrolled the area until 13:35. (iii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. (iv) At 21:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Haris, imposed curfew to provide protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who were visiting Thu al Kifl (Ezekiel) Shrine, and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army arrested Tareq Tahseen ‘Aqel Shamlawi, a resident of the village of Haris, while he was working in the industrial zone of the settlement of Barkan. • <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 Haris 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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al ‘Auja along Al-Mu’arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Detentions: At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Al Hamra junction checkpoint detained 4 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer and released them at 18:30, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Demonstration: At 20:10, a candle vigil, including children, took place in the city of Jericho in solidarity with political prisoners. Children demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu’ to the village of Khirbet al Baq’a. • Raid: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the evacuated military post of ‘Ush Ghurab east of the city of Beit Sahur. • Detentions: At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained a bus transporting school female students, who had been on a school trip. Israeli troops allowed access to the bus at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada’ Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area.

- (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (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 Road # 60.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:15, and again at 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilian vehicles.
 - (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 09:40, and again at 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids/Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
 - (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army wounded 1 civilian. Others civilians also sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.
 - (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Karm al Ashqar in the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched 1 house, and broke the windshield of a civilian vehicle.
 - (iv) At 16:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area.
 - **Settler Violence:** At 20:30, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Bara' Hisham ash Sharabati, a 7-year-old female child, in the area of Wadi an Nassara in the old city of Hebron, leaving her with injuries and contusions. Consequently, Bara' was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

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 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. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, opened intensive fire, and fired tank shells towards civilian houses and property in the districts of Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol:</u> On 08 April 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian north of the town of Beit Hanun.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon 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 YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attacks/Land Levelling/Injury/Destruction of Property:</u> Beginning in the afternoon of 08 April 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles, tanks, and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Al Qarara, opened intensive fire, and fired a number of tank shells towards agricultural land and civilian houses. The Israeli army also levelled land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees as well as wheat and malt crops. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army injured Hani al Hor, a civilian. The Israeli army damaged 2 civilian houses, agricultural tools, and wells. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 212 civilians and patients, who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel allocated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.
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