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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 8th April 2012 – 08:00, 9th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	*	—	—	*Israeli forces assaulted 3 International peace activists as they attempted to prevent settler assaults in Hebron.
Detentions	9	—	9	1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron including minors.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including women and minors.
Raids	23	3	26	1 in Jerusalem, 5 in Jenin, 4 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron, 1 in Central Gaza, 1 in Khan Yunis and 1 in Rafah.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	4	9	13	3 during raids, 4 during confrontations, 5 from military post and 1 from naval vessels including tank artillery.
Aerial Surveillance	—	4	4	Israeli drones surveyed the skies of North Gaza, Central Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.
Land Levelling	—	3	3	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Central Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted because of Passover holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	4 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	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 17

				truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 2 shipments of flowers.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	2	—	2	Since April 7 th 2012 Israeli forces have closed and prevented worshippers from conducting prayers in Al-Ibrahimi mosque for the second consecutive day until April 9 th 2012 in order to allow Israeli settler to conduct Talmudic celebrations inside the mosque.
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah, raided Jenin, levelled land in Nablus and raided agricultural land in Salfit.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	149	24	173	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (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. (iv) At 24:00, Israeli forces closed the northern entrance to Al-Ram with cement blocks, during which they fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning in protest to the closure. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram until 17:00. • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of April 8th 2012, a group of
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	<p>Israeli settlers raided Al-Aqsa mosque compound under the protection of Israeli forces and committed provocative acts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surda village junction. (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mughier village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 23:15, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint detained Ahmad Basharat a resident of Tamoun in Tubas. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road near Beit El settlement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Maythaloun. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Fandaqumiya village until 11:00. (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, fired stun and teargas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning then withdrew at 14:00. (iii) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Siris village, stormed a home then withdrew at 16:30. (iv) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed several homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:50. (v) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 05:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Yusef Abu Shamaleh during their raid into Ya'bad. (ii) Israeli forces detained Wael Turkman, Tarik Abu Hieja and Musa Al-Bulbul during their raid into Jenin. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land near Al-Hafira village and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 14:00. • <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"> • 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. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Tubas, Aqaba and Tamoun, stormed 2 homes, summoned Lut Basharat to report to Israeli intelligence agencies for questioning and withdrew at 13:30. (ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village and summoned 2 University students Mohammad Al-Dik and Mohammad Jabbar to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
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. • Raid: At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. • 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.
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: At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, detained several residents, summoned Mohammad Al-Qanuni to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Far'ata village. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. (iv) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village until 00:30. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: 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 Passover 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 05:00Awarta 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> At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Burin village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Jourish village until 13:25. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 04:20. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, a group of settler's raided agricultural land located Al-Hijja Al-Sharqiya in Burin village, conducted Talmudic prayers then withdrew at 10:00. (ii) At 18:30, a group of settlers accompanied by military bulldozers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Karim Salem area in Burin village and levelled plots of land.
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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Burqin, searched an auto spare parts shop then withdrew at 15:00. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Salfit, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes then withdrew at 00:50. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided residential land in Wadi Qana area and withdrew at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Passover 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. • <u>Detention:</u> <p>(i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report At 01:50 on April 8th 2012, Israeli forces detained Sa'ed Al-Maqty during their raid into Aqbat Al-Jabir camp.</p> <p>(ii) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, on April 8th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Diya Al-Din, a resident of Aqbat Jabir camp as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader until 11:45. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town for Passover holiday.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

- **Flving Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron.
- (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge until 01:35.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At dawn on April 8th 2012, Israeli forces raided Sair village and stormed a home.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron while protecting a group of settlers as they entered Anatils Tomb, fired rubber coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning, assaulted 3 international peace activists as they attempted to prevent settler assaults then withdrew at 18:00.
- (iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Yatta.

- **Detention:**

- (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Mohanad Al-Jabari (16 years) for allegedly carrying a knife.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Turki in the old city of Hebron.

- **Temporary Detention:**

- (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces temporarily detained Alaa Abu Sbieh after storming his shop in Talat Abu Hadid area in the old city of Hebron (which is under Israeli administrative control) and released him at a later time.
- (ii) At 17:45, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ibrahim Abu Turki in Al-Sahala area in the old city of Hebron (which is under Israeli administrative control) and released him at 18:15.
- (iii) At 22:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained several residents including women and children after forcing them out of their homes in the old city of Hebron.

- **Obstruction of Places of Worship:** Since April 7th 2012 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.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Passover 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 raiding and opening fire towards Central Gaza and Khan Yunis • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire and firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. • 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 open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of April 9th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Beit Hanun and Jabalya. (ii) On the morning of April 9th 2012, Israeli Naval vessel opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Beit Lahiya. • Aerial Surveillance: On the evening of April 8th 2012, Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of April 8th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles 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 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. • Attack: On the evening of April 8th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire and fired artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Kafr Al-Dik located in Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At dawn on April 9th 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided Al-Buriej camp, opened fire towards agricultural land and homes as they levelled a plot of land.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At dawn on April 9th 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided 250 meters inside the vicinity of Khaza'a, opened fire towards agricultural land, homes and residents as they levelled a plot of land. • Attack: At dawn on April 9th 2012, Israeli forces from their positions behind the Green Line fired tank artillery towards Al-Qarara.
	<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

RAFAH	<p>passengers with permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 17 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 2 shipments of flowers.. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on April 9th 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided Al-Nahda neighbourhood in Rafah, opened fire towards agricultural, homes and residents as they levelled a plot of land.
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Detainees Report

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 8th 2012, Israeli military court in Ofar prison sentenced Basil Milhim, a resident of Bethlehem to 2 years in prison and imposed a fine of 4000 NIS approximately 1080 USD, Mahmoud Jalham, a resident of Bethlehem to 22 month in prison and imposed a fine of 4000 NIS approximately 1080 USD, Basil Al-Issa to 10 months in prison and imposed a fine of 2500 NIS approximately 675 USD and sentenced Anas Ramadan to 7 months in prison and imposed a fine of 2500 NIS approximately 675 USD. |
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