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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 8th April – 08:00, 9thApril 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	1	5	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in North Gaza including 2 children and a camera man.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a child near Bet El settlement junction in Al-Bireh city.
Detention	19	_	19	3 in Jerusalem,6 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit and 2in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential area including a child and International Peace Activist.
Raids	20	1	21	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallh,5 Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem,4 in Nablus, 4 in Qulqeleh,1 in Sal fit,, 1 in Hebron, 1 Kan yins
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	1 Checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	7	3	10	1 during raid, 6 during confrontations, 2 from military post and 1 from Naval vessel.
Assault on Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces forcibly removed 8 family residents from their homes near Hamsa village in the North Jordan valley in Tubas in order to conduct military exercises.
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.

Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled a road and crated dirt mounds on land in A-Farisiya village in Tubas and conducted military exercises.
Settler Violence	1		1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Bet El settlement junction,.
Demonstration	2	_	2	Palestinian Gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	195	11	206	

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• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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 Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

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• Checkpoints:

- (i) 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- Raid: At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Anata.

• Attack:

- (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, tear and stun gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Haroun Harazien (14 years old) and Mahmoud Abu Al-Ayash.
- (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces opened fire towards several residents as they stormed several homes in the old city of Jerusalem and detained 3 residents.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Al-Khourub, Fadi Abu Al-Khourub and Mohammad Al-Dweik.

	• Wall Gates:
	(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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic
	devices.
	 Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 14:50 and 05:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Attara.
	(ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Rima until 21:20.
	(iii)At 05:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
RAMALLAH &	(i) At 17:30 and 00:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed 2 homes,
AL BIREH	and closed a road leading to a solid waste treatment plant.
	(ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Ramallah and stormed a home.Temporary Detention:
	(i) At 11:15, Israeli temporarily detained Riyad Ishtawi at a flying checkpoint along the road connecting Ramallah and Nablus and released him at a
	later time. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces temporarily detained Assad Rajab (15 years old) near Beit El junction in Al-Bireh city and released him after assaulting
	and injuring him.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:55, Israeli settlers stoned vehicle passing along the main road near AL-Jalazoun camp.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
	• <u>Closure of Main Road:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to
	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces closed Al-Jamalat checkpoint located near the Green Line in north Jenin then reopened it at 12:30.
JENIN	• Flying Checkpoint: At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Faqou'a village
JENIN	until 24:00.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 08:15, Israeli forces raided Ruba village.
	(ii) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Jabloun village and took photographs of
	homes in the area. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps, searched several
	homes and detained residents then withdrew at 04:50.
	(iv) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Burqin village, stormed a home and
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	detained a resident.
	 Detention: (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces detained Imad Abu Zietoun, a resident of Zubaba as he was visiting his brother in Majdo prison in Israel.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Suhayeb Samara, Billal Samara, Ibrahim Jabr and Jihad Nijmeh.(iii) Israeli forces detained Alaa Khalouf in Burqin.
	• Demonstration: At 19:30, a demonstration took place in Jenin in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	 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.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented
TUBAS	 residents from entering the area. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yazra village until 14:20.
	 Assault on Property: At 09:50, Israeli forces ordered 8 residents of Hamsa village in the north Jordan valley to abandon their homes until April 9th 2013 in order for Israeli forces to conduct military training.
	Settlement Activity: At 15:25, Israeli bulldozers levelled plots of land and created dirt mounds on land in Wadi Al-Ghazal in the Jordan valley for the purpose of military training.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Quffin and Nazlat Al-Gharbiya and detained a resident.
TULKAREM	• Raid: At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwekiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem, stormed several homes, and detained 3 residents including a child: Fadi Abu Assal (17 years old), Abdel Fatah Abu Hamad and Mohammad Al-Assi.
	Detention: (i) The arrested between Kufeen and Nazla garbieh was Marrwan Sabah> (ii) The arrested 3 in Shwaka were Fadi Abu Asal, Abed Fath Husni, and Muhammad Asi.
	Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILIYA	Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to
	Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of east Qalqiliya.

(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Funduq and Hajjah village.

• Raid:

- (i) At 15:40 and 02:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed and searched several merchant shops and 3 homes then withdrew at 05:00.
- (ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided AL-Nabi Elisa's village.
- (iii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and stormed 3 homes then withdrew at 01:50.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces temporarily detained Abdel Hamid Jum'a and Fayyad Jum'a near agricultural land in Kafr Qaddum and released them at a later time.

• Wall Gates:

- (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:

- (i) Wall construction resumed 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.
- (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.
- (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.
- (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bizzariya village junction, temporarily detained Majid Saleem, releasing him at a later time then withdrew at 13:45.

• Raid:

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Umrin, stormed and searched a home, temporarily detained several residents and released them after interrogation then withdrew at 16:50.
- (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya.
- (iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Yassid village until 15:40.
- (iv) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Burin village, opened fire towards residents and as a result injured a resident.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained an unknown individual after opening fire towards and injuring him.

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SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Kafr Al-Dik. Raid: At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Harris village stormed and searched several homes and detained 3 residents including a child then withdrew at 04:45. Detention: Israeli forces detained Bara Sultan (17 years old), Rami Suf and Idris Klieb in Harris village. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 20:35. At 02:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village until 03:30.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. Attack:

- (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured Mohammad Iza (a Camera man).
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.

• Closure:

- (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 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 access to the area.

• 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

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• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Jabal Al-Tiqrawi area located in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
- **Raid:** At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya and detained a resident.

• Detention:

- (i) At dawn on April 8th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Huwar in Surif.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Abu Sharkh in Al-Thahriya.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 15:00, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar protesting against settlement activity, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators, temporarily detained an International Peace activist and released him at a later time

• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an

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agreement to cease fire. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November **ALL** 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. **DISTRICTS** Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis, North Gaza and Rafah and injured a resident. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Attack: (i) At 17:30 on April 5th 2013, Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades from their **NORTHERN** positions behind the Green Line towards several residents near the border **GAZA** fence in Jabaliya and injured Yazid Abu Khdeir (16 years old). (ii) At 21:30 on April 7th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire and launched 3 artillery shells towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Beit Lahiya. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the (i) **GAZA** Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010. (ii) the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Raid: At 06:00, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided 200 meters into the KHAN YUNIS vicinity Khaz'a and levelled a plot of land.

RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Attack: At dawn on April 8th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the
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