

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 10 April 2010 – 08:00, 11 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a civilian in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 2 in Bethlehem
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	15	—	15	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	Incl. 8 in Hebron & 7 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	2	—	2	1 in confrontations & 1 in a raid
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Set up a checkpoint near police station
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. damage a civilian vehicle
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
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	—	7	7	All closed.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. stoning civilian vehicles
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. against settler attacks & settlement
TOTAL	129	7	136	

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 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 located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • 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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala. Again at 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At dawn on 09 April 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Eizariya, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Al Eizariya the civilian Iyhab Ashur. • 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 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 was suspended for the weekend 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: <ul 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ein Yabrud and searched a number of houses. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Far'a and Al Badhan and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Far'a refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
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. • <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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum, searched a house, detained 5 civilians and released them at 21:00. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif, searched 3 houses and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <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

	<p>days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus). Again at 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Itamar entered the area located east of Beita town, attacked a number of farmers and forced them to leave their land and withdrew at 17:55. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, set about in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at settler attacks and the confiscation of their land for setting up settlement projects.
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 Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to t and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rafafa stoned settler vehicles travelling on Wadi Qana Road (which connects the districts of Salfit and Qalqiliya) causing material damages to a civilian vehicle. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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> (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 Checkpoint:</u> At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.

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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and the refugee camps of Al Azza, Ayda and Ad Duheisha, served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 06:20. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested the refugee camps of Ayda and Ad Duheisha in the city of Bethlehem police officer Mukhless Sulaiman Radi and Waleed Muhammad Ibrahim. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 10:55, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint severely beat the civilian Maher Fakhri Shwaiki. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:50, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area of Sulaiman pools in the village of Artas and cut off the wire fence around a pool. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the area, fired light flares in the sky while searching for the settlers and withdrew at 02:15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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

	<p>Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <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 cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; 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 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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul, detained 2 civilians under the pretext of finding a knife in their possession and released them at a later time. Again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and patrolled the area. Again at 20:40, the Israeli army raided the area, set up 2 flying checkpoints, including a checkpoint near the civil police station, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharas and patrolled the area. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a house, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:40, a mass sit in demonstration, with the participation of Israeli peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the village of Khirbet Safa that is located near the settlement of Bat Ayin. The demonstration was against settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army while obstructing the demonstration and raiding the village. As a result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army arrested 4
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	<p>civilians and detained a journalist and 6 international activists and released them at 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Khirbet Safa the civilians: Muhammad Ayyad Awad; Mousa Abdulhameed Abu Mariya; Atef Za'al Abu Dayyeh; and Yunis Mousa Arar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.