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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 10 April 2011 – 08:00 11 April 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	A child and ill civilian severely beaten
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 2 civilians bitten by police dogs
Attacks	3	2	5	3 in confrontations and 2 by navy boats
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem and 3 in Qalqiliya
Air Patrols	—	5	5	Reconnaissance over Gaza districts
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 2 female civilians and 4 brothers
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 5 children
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. a civilian vehicle damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. archaeological artefacts, Nablus
Curfew	1	—	1	Over 'Awarta village in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem and a village in Nablus
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. a vendor stall set on fire, Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	8 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	167	17	184	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (ii) 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 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 resumed in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, and again at 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Liqya village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on ‘Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 21:15, and again at 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. • Detentions/Destruction of Property: At 17:55, the Israeli army detained four civilians near ‘Ofra settlement. Meanwhile, a group of Israeli settlers damaged the civilians’ vehicle. At 18:50, the Israeli army released all detained civilians. • Demonstration/Attack: At 12:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration near the entrance to ‘Ofar Interrogation and Detention Centre in Beituniya town in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
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 Dotan settlement. • Raid/Detentions: At 19:50, the Israeli army raided Zububa village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also raided an internet cafe, detained four children, and released them at a later time. • 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 city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ramin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Saleh Abdul Hafeth Hassouneh; and (ii) Ala' ad Din Usamah 'Askari. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir al Ghusun town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Azzun town and Kafr Thulth town, searched civilian vehicles, and detained two civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Qader Qassas; and (ii) Zuhdi Fat'hi 'Isa. The Israeli army released both civilians at a later time. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azzun town. (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Elyas village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:00, Israeli troops 16-year-old Ra'fat Marwan Sidqi Yamin near Jit village, while he was leaving school along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, and released him at 17:40. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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 resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.

NABLUS

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (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.
 - (iii) At 14:45, and again at 20:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
 - (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Curfew/Confiscation of Property:**
 - (i) Beginning at 05:25 on 10 April 2011, the Israeli army has continued to raid 'Awarta village and to impose curfew. Having declared it a closed military zone, the Israeli army has also closed the village's entrances with checkpoints and denied civilian access to or from the area. In addition, the Israeli army searched many houses and arrested nine civilians, including two female civilians and four brothers. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning.
 - (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Sarra area in Qaryut village and seized heritage stones and archaeological artefacts.
 - (iii) At 16:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Aqraba town.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested nine civilians in 'Awarta village:
 - (i) Nof Saleem 'Awwad, a female civilian;
 - (ii) Julia Saleem Hasan 'Awwad, a female civilian;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Saleem Hasan ‘Awwad; (iv) Mahmoud Fawzi ‘Awwad; (v) Majdi Mohammed Fawzi ‘Awwad; (vi) Ahmed Mahmoud Fawzi ‘Awwad; (vii) Ali Mahmoud Fawzi ‘Awwad; (viii) Qasem Mahmoud Fawzi ‘Awwad; and (ix) Sa’id Mahmoud Fawzi ‘Awwad. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 13:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in the centre of Nablus city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr ad Dik town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, and again at 17:55, and at 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near ‘Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. (iii) Beginning on 20 January 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 20:10, the Israeli army raided Husan village and patrolled it until 20:30. • Arrest: At 02:30 on 10 April 2011, the Israeli army arrested Mansour Fayez Sabatin during its raid into Husan village, in addition to those arrested yesterday. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages. (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 all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.

- **Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also severely beat 15-year-old Ala' 'Allam al Qasrawi, leaving him with contusions. Ala' was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
 - (v) At 15:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vii) At 07:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Karma village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Physical Assault:** At 07:15, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron severely beat Sami Abu Heikal. It is worth noting that Abu Heikal suffers from kidney malfunction.
- **Injuries:**
 - (i) A police dog belonging to the Israeli army bit Mohammed Hamed Abu Qa'oud near Ar Ramadin village, leaving him with injuries. At 15:25, Abu Qa'oud was admitted to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment.
 - (ii) A police dog belonging to the Israeli army bit Raed Isma'il an Najjar near Ar Ramadin village, leaving him with injuries. At 22:15, Abu Qa'oud was admitted to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment.
- **Raids/Injuries:**
 - (i) At 15:15, and again at 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
 - (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured two civilians, including a child:
 - (i) Usamah 'Awni Sha'ban, 17 years old; and
 - (ii) Mid'hat Mousa at Titi.
- **Arrests/Confiscation of Property:**
 - (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested Nayef Nu'man Shukri Da'na and confiscated his tractor along Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested Fadi Saleh Abu Markhiyyeh along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron.
- **Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:** At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to a vendor stall belonging to Ahmed al Ad'hami in the old city of Hebron.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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ALL DISTRICTS	<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. The ceasefire was further renewed on 10 April 2011. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis districts. (ii) On 10 April 2011, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over all districts of the Gaza Strip. (iii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired 8 mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • Attack: In the evening of 10 April 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At noon on 10 April 2011, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 21:20, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: In the evening of 10 April 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Khan Yunis city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At noon on 10 April 2011, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At noon on 10 April 2011, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) In the afternoon of 10 April 2011, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, patients, students, and civilians holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical attentions at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.