

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 April 2004 – 08:00 12 April 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	3	3	South of Gaza city
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	
Injuries	5	3	8	
Attacks	8	6	14	
Raids	28	1	29	
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	
Detentions	4	—	4	
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	14 <i>dunums</i> of agricultural land
House Occupation	1	—	1	
Curfews	3	—	3	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 Partially open
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	Raid on mosque, Hebron
School Disruption	1	—	1	Raid on school in Marda
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Settler outpost in Sinjil
Settler Violence	3	—	3	
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Raid on Police Stn., Tulkarem
TOTAL	64	18	82	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed all crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Passover holiday in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu and along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bared checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint. • Physical Assault: The Israeli army severely beat 1 civilian, Muhammad Al Badan, and broke his leg in the city of Jerusalem. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Biddu, searched several houses located near the Wall and detained residents in one room in each house.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall was suspended for the Passover holiday in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, and again at 19:45 and 22:45, the Israeli army raided the cities Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, forced civilians out of their houses in order to conduct a survey, examined the

	<p>IDs of all village residents and photographed several residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Othman Abdallah in the village of An Nabi Salih. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Rayyan Hussein Abdallah in the village of Kafr 'Ein. • Settlement Activity: A group of Israeli settlers, protected by the Israeli army, set up a new settlement outpost near the settlement of Elli on agricultural land confiscated from the village of Sinjil.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall was suspended for the Passover holiday south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Zababida, imposed curfew and opened fire towards civilians, injuring 4 civilians. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses. (iii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Silat Al Dhaher and Al Fandaqumiya and imposed curfew.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall was suspended for the Passover holiday north of the district of Bethlehem west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jersusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, and again at 23:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and Duheisha refugee camp and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem

	<p>and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 17:15, the Israeli army arrested Taghreed Yasin, a female civilian, at Al Sawahira al Sharqiya checkpoint.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, searched several houses and opened fire towards civilians. (iii) At 18:45, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army raided the Police Station in the city of Tulkarem, searched Police officers and examined their IDs, raided a café and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Al Jarad, searched the house of 2 wanted civilians and told their relatives to inform the 2 men that they should turn themselves in or they would be targeted for extra-judicial killing. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Al Labad and patrolled the area. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Juma in the town of Beit Lid. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ayed Al Yehya in the city of Tulkarem.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and opened fire towards civilians, injuring 1 civilian. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area. (iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and detained 14 civilians in the village's school.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Susiya, located in the town of Yatta, destroyed 14 <i>dunums</i> (3.5 acres) of agricultural land including trees and wheat crops. A female civilian tending her sheep was injured by dogs released by the settlers. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers raided Al Aqtab mosque in the old city of Hebron, removed the contents of the mosque and patrolled inside the mosque. (iii) Israeli settlers from the settlement of Mitsad Asfar prevented civilians from reaching and cultivating their land. The Israeli army detained a number of tractors attempting to access the land. • <u>House Occupation:</u> The Israeli army occupied 1 house on the road between the towns of Al 'Addis and Sa'ir and converted it into a military post.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, detained students and prevented them from leaving until 13:20.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Beit Hanoun crossing is partially open to merchants.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar crossing (Karni) remains closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 5:30, Israeli army tanks fired 6 shells from near the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian Territory south of Gaza city, killing 3 civilians and injuring 2 others.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 3 civilians south of Gaza city, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad Al Tahrawi; and (ii) Ahmad Hassan.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the southern area of Deir Al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians. (iv) Abu Holi road was partially open. • <u>Attack:</u> At 01:20, an Israeli army tank opened intensive fire towards civilian houses west of the city of Khan Yunis, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Raid:</u> At 8:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Qarara, north of Khan Yunis, and searched 1 house.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing is open to specific cargo only. (iii) Rafah crossing is partially open. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army, located at the Sufa crossing, opened intensive fire towards the area east of Deir Al Balah. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Tel Zurub and Tel Sultan.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hunger Strike:</u> Sultan Al Ajuli, a political prisoner holding Jordanian citizenship in Hadarim Prison, completed his 18th consecutive day of hunger strike. The prison administration has refused to allow him to meet with his lawyer. Sultan has requested to meet a representative from the Jordanian Embassy in Tel Aviv.
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