

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
08:00 11 April 2005 – 08:00 12 April 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	10	—	<b>10</b>	All children, incl. a 1-year-old baby
Attacks	4	15	<b>19</b>	Incl. 2 during raids and 15 from posts
Raids	18	2	<b>20</b>	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	17	—	<b>17</b>	Incl. 4 children and 3 officers
Detentions	21	—	<b>21</b>	Incl. in residential compounds
Land Levelling	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 10 <i>dunums</i> in Kafr Qaddum
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. house furniture in Nablus
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the village of Um Safa
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	The town of Huwwara in Nablus
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	<b>26</b>	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 12 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Qalqiliya (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Access permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 partially open
School Disruption	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. teachers and students delayed
Settler Violence	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle detained
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	<b>1</b>	Open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Palestinian Attacks	1	10	<b>11</b>	Incl. 10 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	—	<b>1</b>	Search for suspected tunnel in Rafah
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	Sit-in in Qusin and Deir Sharaf
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>169</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning on 11 November 2004, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.</li> </ul>

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols, preventing civilians from other districts from entering the city. Israeli troops were also deployed in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound and obstructed civilians from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform prayers.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and obstructed civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, preventing civilians from crossing.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya, the village of Beit Surik, and in the section of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the 'Atara overpass, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement.</li> <li>At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Nidham and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit Liqya, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bir Zeit University, searched civilian vehicles, and detained several students.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 11:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah, set up a</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>checkpoint in the neighbourhood of Um ash Sharayet, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, served a summons to several civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service, and opened fire towards 1 civilian who fled. At 19:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>House Occupation:</b> At 11:30, the Israeli army occupied 1 house in the village of Um Safa and converted it into military post.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas leading to the area of the Jordan Valley and prevented civilians from crossing to their workplaces.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <p>(i) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arraba, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of 'Arraba: <p>(i) Fadi Taysir Abu Salah;</p> <p>(ii) Ja'far Fawzi Abu Salah;</p> <p>(iii) Hassan Ramzi Abu Salah;</p> <p>(iv) Mohammed 'Arafat Abu Salah; and</p> <p>(v) Bashar Abu Sarah.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> At 20:30, the Israeli army closed the city of Qalqiliya and the town of 'Azzun and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the area.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector, delaying students and teachers from reaching their school on time.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Qaddum, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement until 10:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 child. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and arrested 2 Palestinian General Intelligence officers.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up 8 flying checkpoints at the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, Habla tunnel under the Wall, south of the city of Qalqiliya, the entrance to the villages of Izbat Jal’ud, Izbat Salman, and Izbat At Tabib, the town of ‘Azzun, and in the area between the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth. The Israeli army also set up flying checkpoints along the Qalqiliya-Nablus road, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians at the entrance to the city of Qalqilya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Mustafa Shureim, 16 years old,</li> <li>(ii) Rami Nassim ‘Uweiss, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; and</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Abdullah ‘Uweiss, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> Beginning on 10 April 2005, an Israeli army bulldozer began levelling 10 <i>dunums</i> (2.5 acres) of land belonging to the village of Kafr Qaddum, claiming that it is absentee property.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kedumim detained 1 civilian vehicle transporting workers to their land in the village of Kafr Qaddum and forced civilians to leave their land near the settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 05:30 on 11 April 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, damaged house furniture, and detained a number of civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 10 children, including a 1-year-old baby as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Huwwara.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rami Abdul Karim Al Khalili, a Palestinian Police officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Firas Faris at Tanbour.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:00, a sit-in took place near As Sal’ous stone quarry, located between the villages of Qusin and Deir Sharaf west of the city of Nablus, including residents of the villages and international peace activists protesting the use of the quarry by Israeli settlers as a garbage dump.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Yasuf with an iron gate.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Trans-Samaria Highway near the entrance to the village of Yasuf, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement, claiming that armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the entrance to the settlement of Kfar Tappuah.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. At certain times, the Israeli army prevented Palestinian civilians holding Israeli IDs from entering the city of Jericho, only permitting Jericho and Jerusalem ID holders to cross.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Niran and prevented civilians not holding Jericho IDs from crossing.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the Dead Sea south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al ‘Auja and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 21:00, an Israeli settler opened fire towards civilian houses in the village of Al ‘Auja.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu’man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along ‘Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo) north of the city of Beit Jala, west of the village of Husan, and in the village of Al Walaja.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and arrested 1 child.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint on the junction to the area of Al Balou’, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched several houses. The Israeli army also conducted a census of the town’s residents, took photographs, and recorded civilians’ telephone numbers in the old neighbourhood of the town.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and arrested 1 child.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Nasser Ribhi Thib, 16 years old, in the village of Nahhalin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Anas Khalil Quwwar, 14 years old, in the city of Beit Jala.</p>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the area of H2 in the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/School Disruption:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints at the entrances to the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of South Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura, obstructed civilian movement, and delayed students from reaching their schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, Idhna and Beit 'Awwa, in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, the town of Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child.</p> <p>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house, and damaged its furniture.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, opened fire, and fired tear gas grenades, injuring several civilians due to tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched several houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army arrested Nasser Id'eis in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Surif:</p> <p>(ii) Islam 'Arafat Mustafa, 17 years old;</p> <p>(iii) 'Anan Mahmoud Al Qadhi;</p> <p>(iv) Issa Jamal Ghuneimat; and</p> <p>(v) Saed Ahmed 'Uthman.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 11-year-old Amir Shattat on the road to the town of Yatta.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 19:00, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Dugit. 1 mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 15:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction and towards Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal road south of Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 13:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 11:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al 'Ajlin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Alon checkpoint (entrance to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis) south of Deir Al Balah is closed.</li> <li>(v) Deir Al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> <li>(vi) Morag road, which connects Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:35, the Israeli army opened fire from the military post north of the area of Al 'Araysha towards a number of children while they were playing near the post.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its location at Point 12 towards the area of Al Maqaber in the vicinity of An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Ganei Tall.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:25, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Ganei Tall.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani.</li> <li>(v) At 23:20, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> <li>(vi) At 01:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> <li>(iv) Rafah Crossing is open for only 4 hours on a daily basis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:55, and again at 14:25, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 5.5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 6.5 along the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory opposite the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:40, and again at 06:00 and 08:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood.</li> <li>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army fired 1 sound grenade and flares from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards Palestinian territory west of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(vi) At 02:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 11.5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Tall Zu'rub military post.</li> <li>(vii) At 03:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall as Sultan military post towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:45, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided 50 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30, an Israeli army bulldozer raided 10 meters into Palestinian territory in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp and levelled land.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 19:00, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards Israeli settlements.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> At 14:10, Palestinian security forces searched for a suspected tunnel near Point 6 along the Egyptian border.</li> </ul>
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**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Child Prisoners:</u></b> The administration of Telmond Prison forced 400 child prisoners to work in return for NIS 5 and to sleep on beds made of cement. Child prisoners are only provided 5 cm. thick mattresses to sleep on.</li> </ul>
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