مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 11 April 2010 – 08:00, 12 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	12	_	12	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 1 in Jerusalem
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 2 in Tubas
Checkpoints	11	_	11	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23		23	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 2 in Jerusalem
Attacks	_	2	2	1 in a raid & 1 by military post
Curfew	1	_	1	Over Huwwara town in Nablus district
House Demolition	*			Notice for a house in Jerusalem district
Confiscation of Property	5		5	Machines while leveling a plot of land
Attack on Property	1	_	1	Closing a water line in Tubas district
Land Leveling	_	1	1	An area of land in Rafah district
Wall Construction	22	_	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	_	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings only
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Beating a civilian & stoning vehicles
Demonstration	1	_	1	Against the Wall in Beit Jala city
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	163	10	173	

DISTRICT EVENTS	
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WEST BANK

 Closure: (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 between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. Closure of Main Roads: (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. (iii) At 07:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded civilian access. 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. Arrest: On 11 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Qalandiya checkpoint the civilian Saed Said Sa'd Abu Minshar. House Demolition: On 11 April 2010, the Israeli army served notice in the area of Aqbet As-Suwwana in the old city of Jerusalem for the evacuation of a house belonging to the civilian Jamal Salih Muhyi Ad Deen Totah in preparation for demolishing it. Wall Gates: (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-Shavyah 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 continues in the area
 Closure of Main Roads: (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.

	(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.
	 Raids: At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and searched 3 houses and a commercial shop. At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Arura and patrolled the area. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jilijliya and arrested a university student. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ebwin, arrested 2 civilians, including a university student, and withdrew at 05:10. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Jilijliya the civilian Ahmad Mahmoud Abdallah Al Barq. The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ebwin the civilians Ahmad Nader Al Araj and Muhammad Wajih Abdulkareem Yousef. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba that is located east of the settlement of Dotan. 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.
TOUBAS	 Checkpoint: 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. Raids: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bardala and closed the water line that feeds civilian agricultural land. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Al Malih that is located in the Northern Jordan Valley and prevented civilians and shepherds from entering it after declaring it a closed military zone.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoints: 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.
 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja. Again at 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Elias. At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit. Again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif, searched 2 houses, arrested a civilian and served summon to another to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Arrests: At 05:00 on 11 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested at the checkpoint set up on the Green Line south of Qalqiliya city the civilian Jihad Abdulqader Khaled while traveling to work inside Israel. The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Laqif the civilian Fadi Hasan Assaf. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
 Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. 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. **Checkpoints:** (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until (ii) 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 12:15 on 10 April 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint (i) at the entrance to the town of Huwwara and arrested a civilian. At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area (ii) between the villages of Burin and Madama and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction (iii) leading the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed (ii) curfew on the area under the pretext of throwing stones at settle vehicles. **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Huwwara the civilian Mahmoud Hasan Odeh. Closure of Main Roads: 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 Brugin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Raids: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, set up (i) **SALFIT** a flying checkpoint in the middle of the village and served summon to the civilian Nader Emad Shawqi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares. Again at 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. Arrest: On 10 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Za'tara junction checkpoint the civilian Ja'far Hussein Daraghmeh. **Settler Violence**: (i) At 10:40, a group of Israeli settlers near the entrance to the village

	of Marda severely beat the civilian Muhammad Abdallah Mahmoud Sulaiman. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. (ii) At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers near the entrance to Wadi Qana stoned civilian vehicles travelling on the road connecting the districts of Salfit and Qalqiliya. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. 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. Flving Checkpoint: At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: On 09 April 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Az Zubeidat and served summon to the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Zubaidat to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoint: At 12:25, the Israeli army closed Bilal Bin Rabah (Al Qubba) checkpoint which connects the cities of Bethlehem and Jerusalem, prevented civilian access in both directions and re-opened it at 13:20. Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Ad Deir near the town of Al Khadr, confiscated 5 machines while leveling a plot of land and arrested a civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the area of Ad Deir near the town of Al Khadr the civilian Muwaffaq Hasan Abu Sarrah.

- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:00, a mass demonstration set about with the participation of international peace activists in the city of Beit Jala in protest at Wall construction. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and erected barbed wire to prevent it from reaching the site of the Wall. As a result, a German woman activist sustained injury as Israeli soldiers pushed the barbed wire towards her.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.

• Closure:

- (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 Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.

• Closure of Main Roads:

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- (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 Halhoul; 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 and 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil. Again at 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul. Again at 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on Hebron Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Al Ja'bari neighborhood in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Hawawer (the northern entrance to the town of Halhul) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Dheeb Na'im Maraqa to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ula.
- (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Arrub refugee camp.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses and greenhouses and arrested 3 civilians, including a child.
- (v) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Amra until 02:30.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilians: Muhammad Ali Issa Sabarneh, 17-year-old; Naser Sami Salman Sabarneh; and Nabil Hussein Abdulhadi Adi.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 09:00, the Israeli army on the bypass road near Al Fawwar refugee camp arrested the Palestinian Civil Defense officer Adel Mahmoud Ar Rojoub and released him at 12:40 following DCO intervention.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Rafah district.
- Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line.

<u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for **NORTHERN** previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. GAZA Palestinian Attack: In the evening of 11 April 2010, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) **GAZA** (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. **CENTRAL** Activities not reported. **GAZA** KHAN Activities not reported. **YOUNIS Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (ii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 2 truckloads of flower. **RAFAH** Raid: In the morning of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and a bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city and opened fire intensively while leveling an area of land. Attack: In the morning of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land belonging to civilians in the periphery of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport.