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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 11 April 2011 – 08:00 12 April 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4	_	4	Incl. a child severely beaten, Jerusalem
Attack	1		1	During military training, Nablus
Raids	29		29	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 7 in Hebron
Air Patrol	_	1	1	F16 combat aircraft over Gaza
Arrests (per person)	19		19	Incl. 3 children
Detentions	17	_	17	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	13	_	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	3		3	Incl. 19 olive seedlings uprooted, Salfit
Confiscation of Property	1		1	A motorcycle in Jenin
Attack on Property	1		1	Farmers denied access to their land
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	_	27	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	_	45	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	4		4	Incl. fire set to vendor stalls in Hebron
TOTAL	182	6	188	

WEST BANK			
JERUSALEM	 Closure: (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 Iksa villages. 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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoint: 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. Flving Checkpoint: At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Anata town, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian claiming that he had attempted to stab a soldier. Arrests/Physical Assault: (i) In the evening of I1 April 2011, the Israeli army arrested 13-year-old Mu'ath ash Shuyoukhi, after severely beating him, in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near 'Anata town arrested Usamah Mohammed 'Ulayyan. Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• Closure of Main Roads: (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.		
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	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on
	the junction to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, searched a building,
	and arrested a civilian.
	(ii) At 07:10, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town and arrested three civilians, including two brothers.
	• Arrests:
	(i) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Saleh at Tartir in El
	Bireh city.
	The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Beituniya town:
	(ii) Hasan Saleem 'Awwad;
	(iii) Ni'man Saleem Hasan 'Awwad; and
	(iv) Nouh Saleem Hasan 'Awwad.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al
	Gharbi and Rantis villages.
	• <u>Closure of Main Road</u> : The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.
	Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property:
	(i) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	Ti'innik village and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also
	arrested a civilian and confiscated his motorcycle.
	(ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	Kufeirit village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Fahma village
	and searched civilians and vehicles.
JENIN	• Raids:
	(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba and Kafr Ra'i towns and
	served a summons on Rafiq Mohammed Milhem, a resident of Kafr
	Ra'i town, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
	(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Jenin, searched a building, and withdrew at 03:00.
	Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the
	junction Ti'innik village arrested 'Adwan Mohammed al Muhr.
	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.
	Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley
	between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its
THE	restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TUBAS	• Raid: At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far'a village.
	• Arrest: At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint arrested
	Anas 'Ata Qasem Kamil.

Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road (i) connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road (ii) leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 08:00, and again at 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint (i) in the area between 'Anabta town and Bizzariya village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat (ii) road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians TULKAREM and vehicles. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi az Zumar area (i) near Kafr al Labad town. At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city. (ii)**Detentions:** At 17:40, the Israeli army detained four Palestinian farmers, while they were reclaiming their land in Ras al Misyad area near Avnei Hefetz settlement east of Tulkarem city. The Israeli army also seized two tractors and took them to the settlement. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), the Israeli army released all detained farmers at 18:20. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: At 09;30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to (i) Kafr Laqif village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between (iii) **QALQILYA** 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth towns and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iv) Khirbet Sir village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to (v) Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 23:40, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town and searched a house. Arrest: At 09:30, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Jabbar Mahmoud Saddeh near the junction to Jit village, allegedly because he had thrown stones at Israeli settler vehicles.

• Wall Gates:

- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

• 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 Oabalan 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.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: 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 08:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sabastiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	Raids/Attack:
	 Raids/Attack: At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azmut village. At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Aqraba town. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jamma'in town. At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Salem village and opened fire, while it was conducting military training inside the village. At 03:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Awarta village.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qarawat Bani Hassan town and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kifl Haris town and Qira village. Destruction of Property: At 08:00, the Israeli army uprooted 19 olive seedlings on land belonging to Qasem Nasser Mohammed Mansour in Wadi Qana area near Deir Istiya town. Earlier, the Israeli army had delivered a notice for evacuation of the land, allegedly because it was located within boundaries of a nature reserve, on which cultivation would be prohibited. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. Checkpoints: 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. 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 09:05, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.

	 <u>Raids</u>: At 02:35, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp and patrolled both areas until 03:40. <u>Detention</u>: At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge detained Mohammed Nadi Ahmed Ghanayem, a Palestinian Civil Defence officer, while he was returning from Jordan. Israeli troops released Ghanayem after coordination with the Israeli authorities.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: (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 dunums 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. Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. Flving Checkpoint: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles until 24:00. Raids/Detention: (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Asakira village. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and Ad Duheisha refugee camp. Israeli troops detained a civilian in the refugee camp and released him at a later time. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from both areas. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	 Closure: 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. 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:

- (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:

- (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Abda village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Physical Assaults/Detention:

- (i) At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron severely beat two civilians (brothers), leaving them with contusions:
 - (i) Mustafa Mahir Abu Sneinah; and
 - (ii) 'Ubaydah Mahir Abu Sneinah.
- (ii) At 19:30, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron detained and beat Mohammed Mahmoud Abu Markhiyyeh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 20:30, Israeli troops released Abu Markhiyyeh after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

• Raids:

- (i) At dawn on 11 April 2011, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and arrested three civilians.
- (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kurza village.
- (iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Imreish village.
- (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kureise village.
- (v) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (vi) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched a house, and arrested a civilian.
- (vii) At dawn on 12 April 2011, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town, searched a number of houses, and arrested five civilians, including two children. The Israeli army also served summonses on two civilians (a father and son) to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency:
 - (i) Fat'hi Khadher Sabarneh; and
 - (ii) Shadi Fat'hi Khadher Sabarneh.

• Arrests:

(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested Mustafa Mahir Abu Sneinah in the old city of Hebron.

The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Sa'ir town:

- (ii) Fadi Jawdat Jaradat;
- (iii) Wahid Ma'rouf Shalaldeh; and
- (iv) Ramzi 'Aref Shalaldeh.
- (v) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Is'haq Abu Hash'hash in Al Fawwar refugee camp.

The Israeli army arrested five civilians in Beit Ummar town:

- (vi) Ahmed Abdullah Zureiq Abu 'Ayyash, 17 years old;
- (vii) Hisham Fat'hi Khadher Sabarneh, 17 years old;
- (viii) 'Uday Mohammed Abdul 'Aziz 'Awadh;
- (ix) Sufyan Muhsen 'Awadh; and
- (x) Mirshed Khadher Sabarneh.
- Attack on Property/Detentions: At 09:15, the Israeli army prevented Palestinian farmers and international peace activists from accessing and tending land near Bat 'Ayin settlement. The Israeli army also detained some 20 civilians and released them at a later time.
- Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:
- (i) At 12:45, a group of Israeli settlers gained entry into the Islamic cemetery in the old city of Hebron and inscribed anti-Arab slogans on the cemetery walls. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.
- (ii) At 17:55, a group of Israeli settlers discharged wastewater on civilians in the old city of Hebron and severely beat 'Uday Mohammed Ribhi Abu Sneinah. Israeli settlers also set fire to vendor stalls belonging to:
 - (i) 'Ajaj Ahmaro; and
 - (ii) Ahmed Roubin.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• 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 has been further renewed on 10 April 2011.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: 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.

GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Air Patrol: At noon on 11 April 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies and carried out diversionary air raids over Gaza district.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. 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. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing has been closed for the sixth consecutive days for "security" reasons.