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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 12 April 2005 – 08:00 13 April 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten
Attacks	1	4	5	2 during raids and 3 from mil. posts
Raids	20	3	23	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem & 2 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Troops dispatched from helicopters
Arrests (per person)	11	1	12	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential comp.
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Notification of land confiscation
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Um Safa and Huwvara
Curfew	1	—	1	The town of Huwvara in Nablus
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Access permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	Incl. 1 partially open
School Disruption	2	—	2	Incl. classes disrupted in Huwvara
Settler Violence	—	1	1	Roofs of rest shelters demolished
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. 1 Pal. security patrol detained
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Incl. 6 mortars towards Gadid
Pal. Security Measures	2	2	4	Incl. 1 explosive devise dismantled
TOTAL	100	14	114	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose strict restrictions at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and obstructed civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, preventing civilians from crossing. Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Ramallah, leading to the city of Jerusalem, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement. Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 09:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Silwad, raided 1 building under construction, and patrolled the area. At 16:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh. Israeli troops raided the city again, after an Israeli army helicopter dispatched them near the settlement of Psagot, and patrolled the Industrial Zone. At 23:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and detained 1 Palestinian security patrol near the house of Palestinian

	<p>President Mahmoud 'Abbas until 24:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 08:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya, set up a checkpoint, detained 2 civilians, and served them summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Occupation: Beginning at 21:50 on 10 April 2005, the Israeli army continues to occupy 1 house in the village of Um Safa and maintain it as a military post. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Qassam Mahmoud Al Barghouthi, 17 years old; and (ii) Salih Mohammed Zahran. (iii) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the village of Shuqba. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army distributed notifications to confiscate land belonging to the villages of Beit 'Anan, Beit Liqya, Kharbatha al Misbah, Beit 'Ur at Tahta, Beit 'Ur al Fuqa, Saffa, Deir Ibzi', and 'Ein 'Arik for construction of a settler bypass road replacing Road # 443.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas leading to the area of the Jordan Valley and detained a number of civilians in a hole near the checkpoint under the sun for an extended period of time. Israeli troops did not provide the detained civilians with potable water. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps and troops dispatched from 2 Israeli army helicopters on Mount al Qa'dah, raided the town of Beit Lid and combed the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin and arrested 2 students. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Qaffin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ihab Ibrahim Sabbah; and (ii) Mahmoud Fat'hi Mansour. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Malek Sa'id Kharyoush while he was reporting to the DCO.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates/School Disruption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and another flying checkpoint at Habla tunnel under the Wall south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zawata and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Shavei Shomron, searched civilian vehicles, obstructed civilian movement, and severely beat Tahseen Bisharat. • Raids/Curfew/School Disruption/House Occupation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 23:20 on 11 April 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Huwwara and continues to impose curfew, disrupting classes in the town's schools. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 02:00 on 12 April 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Salem and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Salim on 12 April 2005: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Adel Bassem 'Awwad; (ii) Huthayfah Mustafa 'Aref; and (iii) Ahmed Mahmoud Jabr. (iv) At 18:45, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 15-year-old Hassan Mohammed Hashash, claiming that he was carrying explosives.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Yasuf with an iron gate.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, 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. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint between the city and the village of Khirbet Qeis, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:20.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. At various times, the Israeli army prevented civilians and Palestinians holding Israeli IDs from entering the city of Jericho, permitting only Jericho and Jerusalem ID card holders access to the city. • Palestinian Security Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 12 April 2005, Palestinian security forces confiscated 12 illegal vehicles in the city of Jericho and handed them over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (ii) At 19:00, Palestinian security forces accompanied and provided protection for a group of Israeli settlers while they were visiting a synagogue in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raids/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and set up a checkpoint in the centre of the town. At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Balou’, and detained a number of civilians. At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint near the Palestinian National Security checkpoint, searched civilian and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided ‘Ayda refugee camp, opened fire, fired sound grenades, raided 1 sports club, and detained civilians inside the club.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoints/School Disruption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of commercial shops and 1 aluminium factory, detained workers, interrogated them, and took photographs of them. At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched 1 house. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the village of Kharsa and searched a number of houses. (iv) The Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Hassam Mohammed Al 'Anati in Al Fawwar refugee camp.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 83 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and opened fire towards Palestinian territory to the west. • Arrest: At 15:20, the Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian at Ash Shuhada' junction south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory southwest of the city of Deir Al Balah.

<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Alon checkpoint (entrance to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis) south of Deir Al Balah is closed. (v) Deir Al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (vi) Morag road, which connects Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:25, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:50, a group of Israeli settlers destroyed the roofs of rest shelters belonging to Khan Yunis Municipality on the sea shore in the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 00:25, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. (iv) Rafah Crossing is open. The Israeli army restricted opening hours of the crossing to 4 hours daily to arrivals only. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. (ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 20 meters into Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Palestinian security forces searched for a suspected tunnel near Point 6 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 14:05, Palestinian security forces dismantled an explosive device discovered near Point 22.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Torture of Political Prisoners:</u> A number of political prisoners, including children, held at the Israeli army detention centre in the settlement of Ma'ale Adummim have been subject to torture during their interrogation, including being beaten with electric wires and clubs. • <u>Administrative Detention Orders:</u> The Israeli army issued administrative detention orders (arrest without charge or trial) against 4 political prisoners for a period of 6 months.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 11,574 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 808 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 652 workers (approximately 81% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,143 work permits for workers in the construction and agricultural sectors to cross the Green Line. However, only 4,198 workers (approximately 82% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access into the Green Line.