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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 12 April 2011 – 08:00 13 April 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2		2	2 female civilians in 'Awarta, Nablus
Attacks	3	_	3	2 in raids and 1 during confrontations
Raids	32	_	32	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 5 in Jenin
Arrests (per person)	16	_	16	Incl. 6 children
Detentions	15		15	Incl. a security officer and female civilian
Wall Construction	13	_	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	3 M16 rifles in Nablus
Curfew	1	_	1	Over 'Awarta village in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	_	23	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem and 4 in Qalqiliya
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. a girl run over in Hebron
TOTAL	174	5	179	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• 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 Oalandiya checkpoint.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bir Nabala town and searched civilians and vehicles.

- <u>Attack</u>: At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned near Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones.
- Raid: At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Eizariya town.
- <u>Arrests</u>: At dawn on 13 April 2011, the Israeli army arrested four children, after raiding their houses in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city:
- (i) Suhayb Sami ar Rajabi, 17 years old;
- (ii) Lu'ay ar Rajabi, 14 years old;
- (iii) Ra'ouf al 'Abbasi, 13 years old; and
- (iv) Amir Qara'in, 16 years old.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, 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 north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.

JERUSALEM

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RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. 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 Checkpoints: At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Rafat village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Silwad and Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya towns and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 13:25, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and patrolled the area until 15:10. At 17:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jalazun refugee camp. At 03:50, the Israeli army raided Turmus'ayya town and patrolled the area until 07:00. At 04:00, the Israeli army raided At Tayba town and patrolled it until 07:00. Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Yamun town and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Birqin town and Kafr Qud village. At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Yamun and As Silat al Harithiya towns. At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Raba village. 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.
TUBAS	 Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. Raids: (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Aqqaba town. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far'a refugee camp.

	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : On 11 April 2011, an in an attempt to seize control of civilian land, a group of Israeli settlers from Rotem settlement in the Northern Jordan Valley area planted olive seedlings on land near the settlement.			
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road 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 leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Flving Checkpoints/Detentions: At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bal'a town, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 10 civilians, including Mohammed Fawzi Shahrour, a child, and released them at a later time. At 12:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far'un village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Baqa ash Sharqiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Anabta town. At 15:20, the Israeli army raided Far'un village and served a summons on Arafat 'Imad ad Din Mohammed Arafat to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 15:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. 			
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Azzun town and 'Asla village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Azzun 'Atma village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 21:20, the Israeli army raided patrolled Jayyus town. At 23:35, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town, searched a house, and withdrew at 01:00. At 05:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. 			

• <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:50, and under protection of the Israeli army, a group of Israeli settlers erected tents and gathered in the area between 'Azzun town and 'Izbat at Tabib village along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road.

• 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 Thulth town and in Kafr Laqif and Immatin villages.

• 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 Qabalan 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 13:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ousin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

NABLUS

• Raids/Curfew/Attack/Confiscation of Property:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided 'Awarta village, imposed curfew, and searched many houses. Israeli troops fired a sound grenade inside a house, injuring two female civilians. Of these, a woman fell unconscious and the fell off the house staircase. Israeli troops also arrested four civilians, confiscated three M16 rifles, and withdrew at 14:30
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sabastiya village.
- (iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided 'Urif village and arrested two civilians
- <u>Arrests</u>: At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested two children (brothers) while they were tending sheep near Qusin village:
- (i) Yousef Rabah Yadak, 17 years old; and
- (ii) Mohammed Rabah Yadak, 15 years old.

The Israeli army arrested four civilians in 'Awarta village:

- (iii) Sameh Najeh 'Awwad;
- (iv) Mu'taz Mohammed 'Awwad;
- (v) Hasan Saleem 'Awwad; and
- (vi) Salah Saleem 'Awwad.

The Israeli army arrested two civilians in 'Urif village:

- (vii) Ibrahim Idrees as Safadi; and
- (viii) Sameeh Khaled as Safadi.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near civilian houses in the southern quarter of Burin village. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.
- (iii) 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.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint/Detention</u>: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village, detained a civilian, and released him at 18:00.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided Salfit city and patrolled it until 11:10.
- (ii) At 06:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Istiya town.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.

SALFIT

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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 Checkpoint: At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attack: At 02:35, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp. The Israeli army opened fire while it was patrolling the refugee camp. At 04:20, the Israeli army withdrew from both areas.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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 southeastern area of the village. 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. 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bureid'a village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Husan village, searched a number of houses, and arrested a civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Muntasser Mohammed Saleem Zu'oul in Husan village. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	Closure: (i) 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.

(ii) 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/Detentions:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Abu Sneinah neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles
- (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Nisreen Jamil Abu 'Eisheh, and released her at a later time.
- (iv) At 19:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained Murad Yousef Mahmoud Bashiti, a Palestinian Civil Defence officer, and released him at 19:40 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- (v) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Suba village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At dawn on 12 April 2011, the Israeli army raided Surif town and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Kharsa village and arrested a civilian.
- (iii) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Birka area in Yatta town.
- (iv) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a number of houses
- (v) At 07:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kurza village.

Arrests

- (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Jawwad Jawdat Jaber near Kiryat Arba' settlement in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ja'far Jibreel Abu Farah in Surif town.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mushir Abdul Qader Hasan Shahatit in Kharsa village.

- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 16:00, an Israeli settler riding a bicycle ran over Hala 'Uthman Id'eis, a 5-year-old girl, in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. Hala was transported to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained.
- <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.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) 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. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

(iv)	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing has been closed for the
	seventh consecutive days for "security" reasons.