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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12th April 2012 – 08:00, 13th April; 1 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 child injured after being ran over by a settler vehicle.
Detention	10	—	10	2 in Ramallah, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron including a security officer and a mentally challenged resident.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a military officer.
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 5 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	1	1	2	1 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Curfew	1	—	1	In Al-Funduq village in Qalqilya.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home and converted its rooftop into a military post in Qalqilya.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Ere crossing open for Humanitarian cases and Rafah Crossing is open for residents.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settler stoned vehicles in Qalqilya, assaulted several farmers and set fire to agricultural land in Nablus and a settler vehicle ran over a resident in Hebron.

Demonstrations	1	—	1	Demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	160	6	166	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since April 9th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to BeitIkksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • Raid: At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-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 continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘EinSamiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara.

<p style="text-align: center;">& AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Zied, Al-Mazar'a Al-Nubani and Deir Al-Sudan villages. (ii) At 05:10, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint detained Fakhri Yusef, a resident of Silwad as he was heading towards Jericho. (ii) Israeli forces positioned at Atara checkpoint detained Mahmoud Nazal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Araba. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ni'nak village junction. (iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al Yamun and Al-Silat Al-Harhiya. (iv) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Amarihat village • <u>Raids:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Jenin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall and at 16:00 Israeli forces closed down the wall gate near Malta village and prevented residents from entering their land and reopened it at 17:45.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Aqaba and Al-Kafir village until 18:40. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Far'a village until 19:35.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>,

	<p>the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to KafrQaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya and another between Azzun and Jit village until 13:00. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif until 13:30. (iii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road connecting Qalqilya and Salfit. (iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (v) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Qadumin” settlement. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Funduq village, occupied Lu’ay Tamim’s home, converted its rooftop into a military post, imposed a curfew and forces several merchant shops to close to allow Israeli settlers to celebrate Passover holiday until 13:00. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of RasAtiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in KafrLaqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20 and again at 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Shave Shomron” settlement junction until 17:20. (ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction (iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction. (iv) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement

	<p>junction until 20:10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Burin village. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided civilian land in Yanun village near Beit Furiq, assaulted several residents as they were heeding their sheep, during which Israeli forces opened fire and detained 5 residents including a national security officer as they attempted to prevent the settler assault. (ii) At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Burin village and set fire to agricultural land. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ashraf Bani Jaber, a Security officer, Ahamd Bani Jaber, Lu'ay Bani Jaber, Fuad Bani Jame', and Ibrahim Bani Jami' as they attempted to prevent a settler assault in Beit Furiq. • Demonstrations: At 11:00, family member of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with detainees and demanded their release from Israeli prisons.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoints: At 17:50, the Israeli army continues to restrict access at Zaatara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Detention: At 19:00, Israeli forces detained Khalid Abdel Rahman, a mentally challenged child for alleged stoning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continues to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 08:40. • Settler Violence: At 19:40, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over ImanMasa'id (a child) along Jiftlik village road leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the BeitJala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road

	<p>east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 09:00, Israeli military increased its restriction on Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Bethlehem along Al-Nashash road until 11:20. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of BeitJala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa. (ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kharsa village junction. • Raids: At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil and detained 2 residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Hammam Asfoura and Ameen Asfoura during their raid into Beit Kahil. • Temporary Detention: At 16:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained several residents as they stormed several homes and merchant shops in the old city of Hebron (which is under Israeli administrative and military control) and released them at a later time. • Settler Violence: At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided civilian land in Swiesiya village, attacked the home of Hafith Al-Harini then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 18:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel 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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 09:30 on April 10th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land and residents in A- Khaz'a.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed for Passover holiday...