

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 April 2004 – 08:00 14 April 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. civilians beaten at chpnt.
Injuries	2	—	2	
Attacks	10	5	15	
Raids	30	1	31	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Helicopters & reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	18	—	18	Incl. 1 officer
Detentions	2	—	2	Incl. injured civil. for 4 hours
House Demolition	1	1	2	Nablus & Al Sha'ut
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Jer., Ramallah, Beth. & Jenin
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. car windows
Curfew	1	—	1	Bil'in
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	2 Partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	3 schools closed in Nablus
Religious Sites	2	—	2	Incl. tear gas fired in mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. attack on Nat. Sec. posts
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall const., Biddu
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Mortars towards Green Line
TOTAL	90	13	103	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed all crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu and along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna, opened fire and fired tear gas towards civilians. • Arrest/Physical Assault: The Israeli army arrested and severely beat 1 unidentified civilian in the city of Jerusalem. • Religious Sites: The Israeli army prohibited the call to prayer through loudspeakers from An Nabi Samuel mosque, claiming that it disturbed Jewish worshippers. • Demonstration: Residents of the village of Biddu demonstrated against the continued levelling of land in the village for construction of the Wall. Brief confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1 building. (ii) At 22:30, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 23:40, the Israeli army tried to force entry into a house belonging to

	<p>Nadir Al Rifa'i but were prevented by international peace activists who were in the house to protect family members.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in, opened fire, fired tear gas towards civilians and imposed curfew.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya and arrested 4 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from the village of Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adham Al Hatal; (ii) Muhammad Khamis Al Hatal; (iii) Muhammad Na'im al Hatal; and (iv) Samir Habash. • Air Patrol: At 12:50, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Ramallah and its suburbs.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Abu Al Abbas in the city of Jenin.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Physical Assault: At 15:15, the Israeli army, located at Al Sawahira ash Sharqiya checkpoint, pursued, beat and detained several civilians and

	<p>broke the windows of a number of taxis at the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, an Israeli army jeep raided Ayda refugee camp, opened fire and fired tear gas towards civilians. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Ayda refugee camp, opened fire and fired sound bombs towards civilian houses. (iv) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and Al Duheisha refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Bethlehem and Duheisha refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Faris Jibril; (ii) Atallah Abu Rizq; and (iii) Majdi Fwaqsa, a Palestinian National Security officer.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:25, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians and arrested 1 civilian at Bal'a checkpoint. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and patrolled the area. (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided the town Shuweika and searched several houses. (iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the city and examined passenger IDs. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita and searched several houses. (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp. At 01:10, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 09:45, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Hisham Zaghib in Tulkarem refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Muhammad al Gitawi at Bal'a checkpoint.

	<p>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested Hashim Al Dureidi at a checkpoint at the junction of Beit Lid</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Attack: The Israeli army, positioned on the settler bypass road near the village of Till, opened fire towards civilians, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army detained the injured civilian for 4 hours before allowing him to be transferred to hospital. • Raid: At 09:30, the Israeli army remained present in the city of Nablus since 23:00 on 12 March 2004. Confrontations between civilians and the Israeli army took place, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian before withdrawing. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and demolished 1 house. • Physical Assault: At 12:25, the Israeli army, positioned at a checkpoint near the village of Sarra, severely beat Bilal Zeidan, a Palestinian National Security officer, destroyed his mobile phone and stole 400 NIS from him. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to the family of Subeh Abu Saoud, deceased, in the city of Nablus. • School Disruption: Due to the Israeli army imposed curfew on Al Makhfiya neighbourhood in the city of Nablus, classes in 3 schools, serving 1,489 students, were suspended.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and patrolled the area. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al Dhahiriya and patrolled the area. (iv) The Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and arrested 3 civilians. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Al Arrub refugee camp, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ammar Al Badawi; and (ii) Hussein Abu Diya; <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the town of Idhna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ismael Al Jiyawi.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Raid: At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched 1 house and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Azzun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Hadi Ahmad Radwan; and (ii) Qeis Radwan.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Farkha and patrolled the area. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 12:45, the Israeli army, positioned at a checkpoint near the settlement of Halamish, detained a vehicle transporting food supplies to the Palestinian National Security.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Beit Hanoun crossing is partially open to merchants. • Palestinian Attack: At 06:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Palestinian Attack: At 23:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired from the area near the settlement of Nahal Uz towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Gosh Kateef towards a Palestinian National Security post south of Deir Al Balah. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards civilian houses south of the city of Deir Al Balah.

<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians. (iv) Abu Holi road was partially open. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army opened fire and fired several tank shells from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah crossing is partially open. • Raid: At 18:30, 2 Israeli army tanks and 1 bulldozer raided the area of Al Sha'ut, opened fire and demolished 1 house. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Ziyad Al Mishal in the area of Al Sha'ut.

GENERAL

<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: All permits for West Bank residents were cancelled. Workers were informed that new permits would be issued when the closure is lifted. • Gaza Strip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 306 workers crossed into the Erez Industrial zone, 7% of a total of 5,014 workers who hold valid work permits. (ii) 11,429 workers holding valid work permits were not allowed to cross the Green Line due to the imposed closure.
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