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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 13 April 2010 – 08:00, 14 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	1 armed Palestinian in Central Gaza
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian attacked by settlers in Ramallah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a civilian in Hebron old city
Arrests (per person)	15	—	15	Incl. 1 in Salfit & 1 in Hebron
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 3 in Tulkarm & 2 in Salfit
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	1	6	7	Incl. attack by a helicopter gunship
Air Patrol	—	2	2	By reconnaissance & helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. besieging Preventive Security
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	A bulldozer & a crane in Jenin district
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Torching 2 vehicles in Huwwara town
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Areas of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings only
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. spraying hostile graffiti on mosque
Demonstrations	3	1	4	Incl. against deportation & displacement
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Opening fire towards Israeli army
TOTAL	164	19	183	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Nabala and arrested 3 civilians, including a child. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bir Nabala Kareem Jameel Ghazal, 17-year-old; Muhammad Bajes; and Basel Abdallah. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> On 12 April 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit. (ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, besieged the Preventive Security headquarters while searching a house near it, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:20. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jalazun refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to the town of Atara officer Majdi Ahmad Issa Dawoud. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Ramallah the civilian Nidal Jamal Shehadeh Hindiyeh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma’aleh Mikhmas pelted stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on the main road near the settlement. As a result, the civilian Bahi Issa Al Basir sustained injuries and a fracture in the skull. Consequently, he was admitted to hospital for treatment. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:00, a sit in demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the city of Ramallah in protest at military order # 1650 deporting thousands of civilians and foreign nationals who do not possess residence permits in West Bank districts, in addition to deporting Gaza Strip ID holders. According to the military order, such persons will be tried for “infiltration” into the area. The participants in the demonstration demanded from the international community to exert pressure on the Israeli authorities to annul Israeli policy and orders related to the movement of people and their right to choose their place of residence. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba that is located east of the settlement of Dotan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:30 on 13 April 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Barta'a Ash Sharqiya, set up a number of checkpoints at its entrances while searching a number of houses and withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Imreiha and confiscated a bulldozer and a crane belonging to the civilian Hamed Shaker Muhammad Damayreh. (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shuhada. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zububa. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Birqin, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 03:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Birqin the civilians Mahmoud Abdallah Qasrawi and Adnan Faraj Soboh. • Settler Violence: At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered the village of Izbat Al Hamam. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area at 15:15. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. (ii) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nazla Ash Sharqiya. (iii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a. Confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:00. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration took place in the city of Tulkarm opposite the ICRC in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth and patrolled the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 05:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 01:50 on 13 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during a raid on the city of Qalqiliya, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report. They are: Kamal Abdulfattah Yaseen; Marwan Dheeb Sa'sa'; Hakam Nasri Sabri; and Wasfi Dawoud Mahmoud. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
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 with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:15.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 02:55, a group of Israeli settlers entered the town of Huwwara, torched 2 vehicles belonging to civilians and sprayed hostile graffiti on the walls of a mosque.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr Ad Dik and Deir Ballut and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:50. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiya until 10:30. (ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Salfit the civilian Mus'ab Hasan Othman Balasmeh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Ad Duyuk. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:40.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of

	<p>Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Salamuna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40 on 13 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Bethlehem, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Salih Muhammad Abdulrahman Al Ju'aidi. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army arrested at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint the civilian Nabil Shafeeq Kleib. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 10:05, the Israeli army detained at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint a motorbike belonging to the civil police while travelling to Jericho city. The Israeli army allowed it to pass following DCO intervention. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a sit in demonstration took place in the city of Bethlehem opposite the ICRC in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the

	<p>main entrance to al-‘Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna. Again at 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:50.</p> <p>(v) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:45.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town until 12:25.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharas town until 16:55.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surif town.</p> <p>(v) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nuba town.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Yatta town the civilian Hamzah Isma’il Mansi. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army in the area of Az Zahida in the old city of Hebron severely beat the civilian Dia’ Zuhair Abu Maizer. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively and firing tank shells. Israeli helicopter gunships also opened machine gunfire intensively in the district of Central Gaza and opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Gaza. The body of an armed Palestinian individual was also found in the area. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire twice towards the Israeli army near the Green Line east of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Demonstration: On 13 April 2010, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, set about near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town against the buffer zone near the border fence where the Israeli army deny access and cultivation to farmers and land owners.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line east of Gaza city. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory. (ii) At 14:05, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line east of Gaza city. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: Since the dawn of 23 April 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts and helicopter gunships, continued its raid 500 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp, opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells. Israeli

	<p>helicopter gunships also opened machine gunfire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling areas of agricultural land and clashed with armed Palestinian individuals. Palestinian medics found the body of another civilian from the clash that took place near the border fence, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report. The Israeli army withdrew at 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed east of Al Bureij refugee camp the civilian Wael Abu Jalalah.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.