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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 13 April 2011 – 08:00 14 April 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Tulkarem
Attacks	1	6	7	Incl. 2 in raids and 3 by navy boats
Raids	21	2	23	Incl. 6 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza
Air Patrols	—	14	14	Incl. by F16 aircraft and helicopters
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. 7 children and a security officer
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. school students in Beit Jala
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Gaza district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Hebron
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	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
School Disruption	1	—	1	A school raided and students detained
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. civilian houses attacked in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Civil Defence vehicle detained
TOTAL	151	27	178	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 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 Ikxa villages. • <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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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. At 15:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:05, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested four children, and withdrew at 06:10. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, searched a residential building, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 07:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four children in Al Jalazun refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed al Ghaleeth, 16 years old; (ii) Shadi Mohammed Abu Samrah, 16 years old; (iii) Nasser 'Awadh Zeid, 16 years old; and (iv) Mohammed Mahmoud Zeid, 16 years old. (v) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Mun'em Shalabi in El Bireh city. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Settler Violence: At 13:10, a group of Israeli settlers used a hydraulic excavator to level civilian land near Mevo Dotan settlement south of Ya'bad town. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Tubas city and patrolled the area until 03:10.
TULKAREM	<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 barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Anabta town and Bizzariya village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Illar town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Qaffin and 'Illar towns as well as Seida village. The Israeli army severely beat Ma'moun Abu Sa'dah in 'Illar town. In Seida village, the Israeli army served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir al Ghusun town. (iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between 'Illar and 'Attil towns. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Mazen Rayyan, and released him at 17:15. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town, searched civilian vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and released them at a later time. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near ‘Azzun ‘Atma village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun town and ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access, ostensibly for investigating a suspicious civilian vehicle. At 19:40, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:30, 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.</p> <p>(iii) At 05:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided Deir Sharaf village and patrolled it until 20:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafir Qalil village.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the eastern quarters of Nablus city.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided Talluza village, searched a number of houses, and arrested a Palestinian General Intelligence officer.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 02:10 on 13 April 2011, the Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Abdul Ghani Omar Shihadeh during its raid into ‘Urif village, in addition to those reported yesterday.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Amjad Wassef Turki Darawsheh in Talluza village.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 18:45, a group of Israeli settlers attacked civilian houses on the outskirts of Burin village and opened indiscriminate fire, while civilians attempted to confront them. At 19:50, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers erected a tent east of Beit Furik town.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Bruqin town Qarawat Bani Zeid village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel 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 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:25, and again at 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.
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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. (iii) 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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, and again at 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/School Disruption/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Jala city, raided Al Amal School, and detained a number of students. The Israeli army also arrested two students, allegedly for throwing stones.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided Husan village, detained 17-year-old Wisam Khaled Hamamreh, and released him after serving a summons on him to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two students in Beit Jala city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salah Ibrahim Zaydeh, 15 years old; and (ii) Mohammed Ibrahim Mustafa, 15 years old. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:10, and again at 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Turrama village and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained a Palestinian Civil Defence vehicle and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ruq'a area in Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town. At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched a number of houses. At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the town for the third time and searched a commercial premise of car spare parts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Humsa village. (iii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 22:10, the Israeli army raided city again and searched six houses. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, opened fire, and fired a tank shell on civilian houses and property. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea. (ii) In the evening of 13 April 2011, Israeli reconnaissance and F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over all districts of the Gaza Strip.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Raid/Air Patrol: In the evening of 13 April 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory northwest of Beit Lahiya town.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the evening of 13 April 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire and fired a tank shells on civilian houses and property.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> In the afternoon of 13 April 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies and carried out diversionary air raids over Gaza district.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of 13 April 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and farmland east of Al Qarara town. (ii) In the evening of 13 April 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Khan Yunis city.
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 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 was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and diesel allocated to the Palestinian Ministry of Health. In addition to transporting 37 truckloads of animal feed, a truckload of flowers was exported through the Crossing. • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 13 April 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.