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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13th April 2012 – 08:00, 14th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	8	—	8	6 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya and 1 in Jericho including 2 children one of which was a result of settler vehicle.
Physical Assault	5	—	5	Israeli forces injured 4 Israeli peace activists during demonstrations in Bilin, Al-Nabi Saleh and Kafer Qaddum in Ramallah and assaulted a child in Bethlehem.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas, including.
Raids	11	—	11	3 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	4 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	3 in Jerusalem, 6 in Ramallah 6 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 5 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Israeli settlers uprooted olive trees in Ramallah and in Hebron. Israeli naval vessels destroyed a fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza
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, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Erez crossing open for humanitarian cases.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers uprooted olive trees in Ramallah, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child in Jericho and Israeli settlers uprooted olive trees in Hebron.
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Demonstrations against settlements,

				construction of the wall, closures and confiscation of property.
TOTAL	167	8	175	

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) Since April 13th 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 Beitlksa 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 mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>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.</p> • <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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘EinSamiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Jreir village junction until 16:35. (ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus’ayya. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Silwad and Yabrud village.

<p style="text-align: center;">& AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'aal village. (v) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces raided Ni'lin and set up a checkpoint. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 03:45. (iii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Rammun village and summoned AnasQilanat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Dura Al-Qar'e until 16:15. (ii) At 17:15, a group of Israeli settlers raided Beitillu and uprooted 50 olive trees owned by Abdel RahmanBazzar, • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Al-Nabi Saleh village against land confiscation; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the protestors, injuring Osama Tamimi in the head as a result of a tear canister, assaulted and injured several International peace activists as well causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 13:40, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Bi'lin village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces clashed with protesters, injuring 5 and causing several cases of suffocation from tear gas inhalation. • <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>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.
<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.
<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 Kafri 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.
	<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>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to

QALQILYA	<p>KafrQaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iv) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Eliyas village. (v) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (vi) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Thulth until 23:55. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun, because of alleged stoning and throwing a Molotov cocktail towards an Israeli military jeep, until 24:00. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:25, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in KaferQaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village; Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they approached the village entrance, injuring MihiyiIshtawi, DiyaJum'a and Muawiya Amar with contusions, leaving several demonstrators suffocating from teargas inhalation. • <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 inKafrLaqef village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma'aleShomron 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 BeitFurik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; 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 08:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction until 09:45. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement

	<p>junction until 11:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq until 02:00. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Salam village.
SALFIT	<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 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, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Bidya until 00:40. (ii) At 22:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya until 00:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue 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-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15 and again at 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 10:50 and again at 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. (iii) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Al-Dweik village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:55, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Ahmad Harb (6 years), a resident of Bethlehem and leaving him hospitalised with broken limbs and contusions.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the BeitJala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road 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. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards Al-Maasara village to protest against the construction of the wall; Israeli forces assaulted ObiaydaBrujiya (11 years) leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of BeitJala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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-Simiyavillageaccess to the area. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp; temporarily detained Ali Shihadeh and Ahmad Al-Krunz and released them at 18:50. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Tarmat village. (ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 10:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:25, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Hebron, uprooted several olive trees during which Israeli forces fired teargas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack leaving ShaklerMihanad suffocating of teargas inhalation. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Tel Al-Rumeideh neighbourhood in Hebron's Old City to protest against settlement expansion and demanded that Al-Shuhada road be reopened (it was closed in 1994). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 13 March 2012 at 01:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: On the morning of April 13th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats, destroyed and sunk the fishing boat.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.