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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 14 April 2008 – 08:00, 15 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	---	1	1	1 armed individual in Northern Gaza
Injuries	9	2	11	Incl. 9 civilians in Qalqilya
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	1 civilian beaten in Hebron
Arrests	7	---	7	Incl. 4 civilians in Qalqilya
Detentions	22	---	22	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	26	5	31	Incl. 6 in Jenin & 4 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	9	---	9	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Jenin
Attacks	8	9	17	Incl. 11 in raids & 1 confrontation
Air Attacks	---	2	2	Drone fires 1 missile on Gaza
Air Patrols	1	5	6	Incl. 3 combat helicopters & drones
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Police officer to report to Israeli military
Curfew	1	---	1	On 'Azzun village in Qalqilya
House Demolition	1	---	1	1 house for unlicensed construction
House Occupation	---	5	5	5 rooftops in Khan Younis
School Disruption	---	1	1	Rooftops of schools in Khan Younis
Confiscation of Property	2	---	2	Incl. 1 truck in Jenin
Demolition of Property	6	1	7	Incl. blowing up a civilian vehicle
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Younis
Wall Construction	25	---	25	Continues in West Bank districts
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	58	---	58	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	---	6	6	Partial opening of 1 crossing points
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Israeli troops storm a mosque
Settler Violence	5	---	5	Incl. settlers stone civilians vehicles
Palestinian Attacks	---	10	10	Incl. 16 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	205	48	253	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. House Demolition: On April 14, the Israeli army demolished a civilian house belonging to Younis Mohammad Sbeih under the pretext of unlicensed construction and proximity to the apartheid wall. Settler Violence: At 22:00, a bunch of settlers set olive trees near Dar al-Aytam School in the city of Jerusalem to fire. As a result a number of children were asphyxiated. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west
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	of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access. • Raids: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and patrolled it until 03:30. • Attacks: 22:35, the Israeli army assigned to guard the apartheid wall south of the city of al-Bireh fired illumination bombs south of the city. • Detention: At 10:00, the Israeli army detained on Attara overpass a police officer called Wassim Barakat and released him after giving him a notification to report to the Israeli military intelligence. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Qabatia and the village of Misliyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Kfir, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Misliyyeh, confiscated a truck, arrested 1 civilian, detained another civilian and released him later, and then withdrew at 13:00. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Zebouba, detained 4 civilians and released them later after conducting field investigation with them until 22:00. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia, and opened fire intensively during house search, and then withdrew at 04:30. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan, fired tear gas bombs and opened fire during house search, and then withdrew at

	<p>02:30.</p> <p>(vi) At dawn on March 15, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Anin, searched 1 civilian house, and handed 1 civilian a notification to report to the Israeli military intelligence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the village of Misliyyeh is called Ziyad nayef Rabay’ah. • 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"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Far’a. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Toubas and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil’s plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun’s plain; and the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat Abu Khamis. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun with barbed wires. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Aboush. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Jammal. (iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the town of Beit Lid and the village of Kafr Sour. (iv) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita, opened fire and fired sound bombs during search of 2 civilian houses. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road

	<p>connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint because 2 veiled female civilians refused to take of the veil. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyous. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Amin and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the village if 'Azzun Itmeh, imposed curfew and closed the gate of the apartheid wall that leads to the village and denied civilian access. • <u>Detention:</u> At 20:40, the Israeli troops stationed at the apartheid wall gate that leads to the village of 'Azzun Itmeh detained 4 buses carrying pupils on their way back from a trip. In addition, the Israeli troops incurred damage to the buses and attacked parents causing the injuring of 9 civilians, including 1 child and head of the village council, and arrested 2 civilian brothers. The buses were allowed entry at 22:00 upon the intervention of the military liaison office. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) at 11:25, the Israeli army arrested civilian Ghareeb Ibrahim Ahmad from the village of 'Azzun Itmeh while he was working in the industrial zone of Burkan. (ii) The civilian arrested in the village of Beit Amin is Salah Othman Yihya al-Sheikh. (iii) The two civilian brothers arrested in the village of 'Azzun Itmeh are: Hassan and Ahmad Nabil Hassan Hanoun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) 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> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bazaria. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Surra, opened fire indiscriminately and incurred damage to an electric transformer that caused a total blackout in the village. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:10.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafh Hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40. • Flying Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Marda, and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al-Dik and patrolled it until 15:50. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiyya, and set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the town and detained a number of civilians but released them at a later time.

	<p>In addition the Israeli army searched 2 civilian houses and then withdrew at 19:00</p> <p>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, searched 2 civilian houses and arrested 1 child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr 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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Attacks: At 00:30, the Israeli army fired illumination bombs around the Mount of Temptation west of the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul 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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and set up a checkpoint until 17:40. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and patrolled it until 01:50. • Arrests: At 01:30, the Israeli army stationed at Gilo tunnel checkpoint an unidentified civilian and forced ho to undress. • Settler Violence: At 16:00, a bunch of settlers from Ephrat settlement demolished windshields of 3 civilian vehicles and bumped the tires of 12 civilian vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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 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) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.
 - (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, 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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:** At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Halhoul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 24:00 during which the Israeli troops set up a checkpoint in the area of Bab al-Zawiyyeh.
 - (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahel and searched 2 civilian houses.
- **Physical Assaults:** At 16:30, the Israeli army attacked civilian Zayd Najjar near al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
- **Attacks on Religious Sites:** At 24:00, the Israeli army stormed and searched Sheikh Ali Beka Mosque in the old city of Hebron and confiscated *zakat* documents. In addition, the Israeli army searched 1 civilian house in the area.
- **Settler Violence:** At 15:10, a bunch of settlers threw acid at civilians in the

	<p>old city of Hebron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Air Attacks: At 23:30, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile targeting 1 armed individual (an assassination attempt) in the town of Beit Lahia and killed him and injured 2 civilians. • Assassination: the armed individual killed in the town of Beit Lahia is Ibrahim Mohammad Abu Olbah. • Palestinian Attacks: At 18:00, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel. • Palestinian Attacks: At 18:00, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi and clashed with armed individuals. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided east of the refugee camp of al-Breij and clashed with armed individuals. In addition, Israeli combat helicopters fired 3 missiles towards armed individuals. (iii) At 04:45, the Israeli army raided the area of Abu Thaher east of the city of Deir al-Balah and clashed with armed individuals. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On April 14, armed individuals fire 3 mortars toward the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Breij. (ii) At 21:10, armed individuals detonated a 55 kilograms explosive near an Israeli military jeep on the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi. (iii) At dawn on April 15, four unidentified mortars were

	fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided east of the town of al-Qarara, occupied rooftops of 5 civilian houses and converted them into military posts, clashed with armed individuals, and razed agricultural land. (ii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided east of the town of Khuza'a and clashed with armed individuals. • Palestinian Attacks: At 19:25, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the town of Khuza'a.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed) <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) is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, one unidentified mortar was fired towards Karm Abu Salem – Kerem Shalom on the Green Line. (ii) At 13:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards Sufa Crossing on the Green Line.

PRISONERS CONDITIONS

- The Israeli military court in Salem detention camp issued a verdict sentencing prisoner Sa'id Abdel Rahman Sa'id tahayneh from the town of Silet al-Harithiyeh in Jenin district for 38 months term in jail and a fine of 5000 shekels equivalent to 840 US dollar. In addition, the court extended the administrative detention of 19 prisoners from Jenin, Toubas and Qalqilya districts.
- The authorities in Israeli jails prevented the relatives of prisoner Ahmad Barghouti who was sentenced to 13 life imprisonment, since his arrest in 2002. The prisoner was taken to solitary confinement in Beer Sheva jail. Four months ago he was transferred to Hadarimn collective jail.