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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 14 April 2011 – 08:00 15 April 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	Armed individual of injuries sustained
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Attacks	2	—	2	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 4 in Qalqiliya
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 2 in Hebron
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. a university student
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. a radio transmitter in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Nablus
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
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Building of 900 housing units approved
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. a civilian run over in Qalqiliya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Incl. Police vehicle detained, Ramallah
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Qalqiliya
TOTAL	142	5	147	

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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On 13 April 2011, the Israeli authorities approved construction of 900 housing units on 228 <i>dunums</i> of land for the expansion of Gilo settlement south of Jerusalem city. According to Scheme 13157, the new project is called the “South-western Slopes of Gilo Settlement”. As was reported on 04 April 2011, the Israeli authorities had endorsed construction of another 942 housing units in line with Scheme 13261. The project was called “South-eastern Slopes of Gilo Settlement”. • <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	<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

<p style="text-align: center;">& EL BIREH</p>	<p>Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Arura town and ‘Ajjul village.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town. While searching a building, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Burqa village and arrested a civilian.</p> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Beituniya town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jad Jawad ‘Ubeid; and (ii) Hatem Abdul Qader ash Sheikh. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mas’oud Mohammed Abu as Su’oud in Burqa village. • Settler Violence: At 09:50, a group of Israeli settlers from Shilo settlement severely beat a number of civilians, while they were working on their land in Turmus’ayya town near the settlement. Four civilians sustained contusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ribhi Mohammed al Qeisi; (ii) Abdul Razeq Mahmoud; (iii) ‘Awadh Abu Samrah; and (iv) Sa’id Abu Taleb. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 18:30, and despite prior coordination, the Israeli army detained a Palestinian Police vehicle near Qibya village. The Israeli army allowed the Police vehicle to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sanur village and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bardala village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Detention: At 15:20, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint prevented Mousa Rahil Suleiman an Najadah from crossing to his place of

	<p>residence in Al Malih village in the Northern Jordan Valley area. Israeli troops claimed that An Najadah's address on his ID card indicated he was a resident of Al 'Auja village in Jericho district.</p>
TULKAREM	<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 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 Checkpoint: At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ar Ras village and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village and searched a house. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the southern quarter of An Nabi Elyas village. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin town. (iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azzun town. • Settler Violence: At 18:30, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Saleh Talal Mohammed Ishteivi near the junction Hajja village, leaving him with contusions. Ishteivi was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Demonstration: At 10:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Qalqiliya city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • Wall Gates: <ol 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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Huwwara town and ‘Einabus village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched

	<p>civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Bracha settlement raided civilian houses on the outskirts of Burin village. Israeli troops also fired tear gas grenades on civilians, who confronted settlers. At 16:50, Israeli settlers and troops withdrew from the area.
SALFIT	<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 northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (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. At 20:00, Israeli troops denied access to a Palestinian taxi despite prior coordination. Israeli troops also reported to the taxi driver that civilian vehicles would be prevented from leaving Salfit city after 19:00. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. At 16:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access, and reopened it at 16:45. • Flying Checkpoints: At 14:20, and again at 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Biddya town and patrolled it until 14:50. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet Qeis village. • 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: <ol 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 Checkpoint: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: At 08:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Auja village, searched a house, and confiscated an ID card belonging to Mousa Yousef Abul Rahim. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village again and

	patrolled the area.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 Checkpoint: At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Wadi Rahhal village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: At 20:25, the Israeli army arrested 'Ahed Sa'id Mohammed al 'Asakreh, a resident of Al 'Asakira village, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency in Kfar 'Etzion settlement. • 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: <ol 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: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Humsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Assault: At 16:10, Israeli troops severely beat Firas Muneer ‘Abbas Barad’i along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron. Barad’i was transported to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained. • Raids/Confiscation of Property/Detention/Attack: At 01:00 on 14 April 2011, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and confiscated a transmitter belonging to the <i>Bethlehem 2000</i> radio station. At 16:35, the Israeli army raided the city again and detained a university student. At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and fired flares while searching three houses in Bir al Mahjar area. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army arrested Ala’ ‘Adel al Hawarin, a resident of Adh Dhahiriya town, while he was reporting to the Israeli Police. Claiming that he had gained access to Israel without the required permit, Israeli troops unleashed Police dogs which bit and injured him. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed ‘Aref Mohammed ‘Adi while he was grazing sheep near Khirbet Safa 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.
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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

KHAN YUNIS	<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 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 fuel allocated to UNRWA. In addition to importing 20 vehicles by the private sector, construction material designated to internationally funded project was transported through the Crossing. • <u>Death:</u> On 14 April 2011, Mahdi Jum’ah Abu ‘Athirah, an armed Palestinian individual, died of serious injuries sustained during an Israeli army attack on Palestinian territory east Rafah city, as was reported on 08 April 2011. Then, four civilians were killed and 17 others were injured. Of those wounded, two civilians were in critical condition.