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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 14th April 2012 – 08:00, 15th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	1 civilian during demonstration in Hebron.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian in Jenin
Arrests	4	1	5	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah
Temporary Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, and 2 in Hebron
Attacks	2	2	4	Inc. 2 during confrontations and 1 from military posts
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 temporary closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 6 in Qalqilya, and 2 in Nablus,
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was temporarily halted for Jewish holidays
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Al-Awda crossing opened for exit and entry of civilians
Settlement Activities	1	—	1	Settlers razed land in Bourin village in Nablus District
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned cyclists in Jericho and stole 15 goats in Hebron
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In protest against settlement activities in Hebron
TOTAL	144	9	153	

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 increase 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.. • <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 was halted for Jewish holidays in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles, arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 12:40. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Nabi Saleh village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:05, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Deir Sudan village. (ii) At 02:25, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Burhan village. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in Silwad is Abdelraouf Ismail Hamed. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted for Jewish holidays 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Al-Araf village. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli forces raided Zebouba village and clashed with civilians during patrol. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Al-Yamoun town. (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Beit Qad village. • Wall Gates: 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 22:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Mikhoula settlement and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:30.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages. • Checkpoints: At 19:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli forces raided Beit Lid town and patrolled it until 15:30. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided IzbatShofat village and patrolled it until 17:35. (iii) In the evening of 14 April 2012, the Israeli army raided Anabta town and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in Anabta town is AymanKhalidaJawabreh. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted on for Jewish holidays in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of thevillage.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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 KafrQaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzuntown and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpointat the entrance of AzunItmeh village and searched civilian and vehicles.

<p>QALQILYA</p>	<p>(iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jayyous town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Nabi Elias village on the main Qalqilya-Nablus road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 2:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Jeet village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Jayyous town, searched 3 civilian homes. And again at 1:30, the Israeli army raided Jayyous town, stormed into 1 civilian home and delivered to Hikmat Mohammad Abdel Qader a notification to report to the Israeli military intelligence. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Izbat Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nabi Elias village. • <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 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 was halted for Jewish holidays in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun Atma and Oriniet settlement .
<p>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 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"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 (ii) At 'Awarta 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. (iii) At 16:25, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at "Shavei Shomron" checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying at the entrance of Beit Fourik village and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:45. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Neve Shomron settlement. • <u>Raids:</u> At 06:25, the Israeli army raided Beit Iba town and took pictures of a civilian home. • <u>Settlement Activity :</u> At 10:30, The Israeli forces levelled land in Buri in order to establish a road that links the settlement of “Brakha” to a military point in the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted for the Jewish holidays 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> (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 and at 12:55, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00.. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road 90 near” Miswaa” settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint neat Jiftlak village and detained a vehicle carrying children and forced the vehicle to return to Nablus. (iii) At 05:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:00. • <u>Raids:</u> At 7:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jericho city. • <u>Detention:</u> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army detained international cyclists at Al-‘Auja village checkpoint. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army detained 6 civilians from Yatta village on Hebron and released then at 15:20. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:10, settlers stoned international cyclists near Al-‘Auja village.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the BeitJala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:35. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the bridge of Al-Khader town and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:05. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Teqoa town and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:45. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bethlehem city. (ii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided Al-Obaidiyah town, stormed 1 civilian home and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in Al-Obaidiyah is IyadYounis Ali Abu Hanak. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted for Jewish holidays continued northwest of BeitJalatown.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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 access to the area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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-Simiya village. (v) Since 12:45 on 28 December 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to a public school in Sweisiya village located in East Yatta with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Edna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al-

	<p>Simya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Raids:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al-Thahiriye town.(ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city• <u>Arrests:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested in al-Aroub refugee camp university student Oday Khalil Nimer.• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:25, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a civilian shepherd and stole 14 goats.• <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration set out in Beit Ummar town in protest of confiscation of agricultural land.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted for Jewish holidays continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles. • The Isarel army violated ceasefire and fired 2 missiles on Gaza and opened fire at fishermen in Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u>BeitHanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. <p><u>Attacks:</u> In the evening of 14 April 2012, the Israeli army fired 2 missiles at agricultural land east of Gaza city.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 30 truckloads of Livestock feed the export of 6 shipments of Straw berries and construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects. • <u>Attacks:</u> In the evening of 14 April 2012, Israel navy opened fire at fishermen in Rafah and arrested 1 fisherman. • <u>Arrests:</u> The fisherman arrested in RafahisMohammad Said Saidi.