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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,14th April 2015 – 08:00,15th April 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A Palestinian Gunman (A resident of Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood) died of injuries sustained from the last Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip.
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Nablus
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Tulkarem.
Raids	24	2	26	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 6 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron, 1 in Khan Yunis and 1 in Rafah.
Detention	36	1	37	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 28 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 4 children, A woman, 2 Journalists, 2 University Professors and a resident attempting to climb the border fence from Gaza into Israel
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	5	8	2 during Raids, 3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military Pots and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Home Demolition	2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished 2 homes in Jerusalem including the home of Abdel-Rahman Al-Shaloudi's home (who was killed by Israeli forces after he allegedly ran over several Israeli settlers on October 21 st 2014).
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Khan Yunis and Rafah
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli forces stormed Nablus
Total	165	16	181	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (i) 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. (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> (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hizma. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jib village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and firebombing incident. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces stormed Al-Ishqira neighbourhood in Beit Hanina and demolished a mobile home owned by Mohammad Al-Shubaki for allegedly being built without a licence. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces stormed Silwan neighbourhood and demolished Abdel-Rahman Al-Shaloudi’s home (who was killed by Israeli forces after he allegedly ran over several Israeli settlers on October 21st 2014). • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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
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	<p>on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh, stormed a home located in the cities industrial zone then withdrew at 15:20. (ii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Liqya and detained two children. • Detention: Israeli forces detained two children: Sa’id Assi (16 years old) and Musalim Assi (16 years old) in Beit Liqya.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • Raid: At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad until 21:00. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Tubas and Al-Far’a camp then detained a resident in the camp. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Bara’ Abbas in Al-Far’a camp.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Sahil Attil area as they escorted several employees from the Israeli Water Authority as they inspected several water wells then withdrew at 13:50. • Physical Assault: At 24:00, Israeli forces stormed the area located between Kafr Al-Labbad and Al-Haffassi village and assaulted Rami Abdel-Rahman (A resident Kafr Al-Labbad) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
QALQILIYA	<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 Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Azzun. • Raid: At 24:00, Israeli forces raided the area between Azzun and Kafr Thulth. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 09:10. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Sawiya village took pictures of school children as they were travelling to school. (ii) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus, Balata Askar and Ein Beit Al-Ma’ camps, clashed with several residents as the stormed several homes in Balata camp and as a result injured Abdel-Kareem Fatouh and detained 25 residents including a woman, 2 journalists and 2 University Professors the withdrew at 06:40. (iii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shamaliya, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 06:40. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained 25 residents: Muna Abu Baker Al-Sayih, Amin Abu Warda (Journalist), Sami Assi (Journalist), Dr. Saied Dwikat (University Professors), Ghassan Khaled (University Professors), Yusef Marshoud, Ibrahim Al-Marshoud, Imad Al-Kharf, Ghassan Al-Kharf, Amjad Abu Ghoush, Husam Al-Bassatmi, Abdallah Al-Aker, Samih Al-Alawi, Mohammad Sawalmeh, Jasser Abu Hamamad, Wajeeh Abu Ayda, Ziyad Mariekh, Amjad Zamil, Sa’id Khudayrah, Omar Attalah, Omar Abdel-Wahab, Faris Abu Jandi, Ghannam Sawalmeh, Nidal Abu Irmeleh and Osama Badran in Nablus, Balata Askar and Ein Beit Al-Ma’ camps. (ii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Firas Sawalmeh, Imad Sawalha and Ahmad Sawalha in Assirah Al-Shimaliya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land and a local school in Orif village then withdrew at 10:00. (ii) At 17:40, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Orif village the withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:50. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka village bridge until 16:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris village as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers as they stormed archaeological sites then withdrew at 05:10. • Detention: At 18:05, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained two residents: Shadi Abu Sharkh and Ameer Abu Sharkh.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. • Raid: At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed a Synagogue then withdrew later.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05 and again at 21:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 12:15 and again at 03:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah and set up a checkpoint. (iii) At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha until 13:15.

	<p>(iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Husan village, stormed several homes, detained two residents then withdrew at 04:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained two children: Rayan Hamara (17 years old) and Mohammad Za'oul (16 years old) in Husan village.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 and road #35 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Sima village junction located in West Al-Samou' until 13:10. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until 16:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya area until 14:500. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou'. • <u>Detention:</u> On April 13th 2015, Israeli forces detained Imad Al-Atrash (a Resident of Hebron).

GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis and Rafh. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions
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	<p>behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of April 15th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Sudaniya beach located in West Beit Lahiya. (ii) On the morning of April 15th 2015, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Abu Samarah area located in North Beit Lahiya. • Detention: On April 14th 2015, Israeli forces detained an unidentified resident as he attempted to climb the border fence in North West Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the morning of April 15th 2015, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in south east Gaza. • Killing: On April 14th 2015, Ilwat Nidal Ilwat (A Palestinian Gunman) {A resident of Al-Zaytouneh neighbourhood) died of injuries sustained from the last Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of April 15th 2015, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed east Al-Fakhari and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • Attack: On the morning of April 15th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Khaz'aa.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. • Raid: On the morning of April 15 2015, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed the area in east Al-Nahda neighbourhood in east Rafah and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.