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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th April 2012 – 08:00, 16th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	4	—	4	Israeli forces assaulted 2 residents in Jerusalem, 1 resident in Qalqiliya and 1 in Bethlehem.
Detentions	6	—	6	2 in Jericho and 4 in Bethlehem.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	28	—	28	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 5 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 9 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	1 during raids, 1 during confrontations and 1 from military posts.
Aerial Assault	—	1	1	Israeli drones fired missiles towards Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli drones surveyed the skies of Gaza.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated identification cards of residents in Qalqiliya and construction equipment in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 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 Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 17 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed

				and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 2 shipments of flowers.
Settler Violence	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed merchant shops in Hebron.
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	171	8	179	

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) 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis until 16:00. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, assaulted Samir Wahwah, a resident of Hebron leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces assaulted Yunis Al-Adm, a resident of Hebron as he was returning from Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <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-
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	<p>Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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 'aleAdumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:55 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge until 16:30. (ii) At 07:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. • Raid: At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Ramallah & Al-Bireh cities until 15:30. • Wall Construction: 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Maythaloun. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Jalbun village. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Arraba until 23:30. • 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.
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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Allar. (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Sayda, stormed a home, interrogated its occupants then withdrew 11:25. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Zeita. (iv) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Anabta. (v) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. • Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: 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.
QALQILYA	<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 KafrQaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 11:45 and again at 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya until 21:50. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at Jinsafut village junction until 20:50. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Hablat and Ras-Terih village. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 02:05. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:25, Israeli forces positioned near the Wall Gate leading to Azzun Atma village fired flash and tear gas grenades towards labourers as they attempted to enter Israel. Israeli forces then assaulted Hani Al-Tourabi a resident of Nablus. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces opened fire towards a vehicle as they perused it near Gate #109 located south of Qalqiliya. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at a Wall Gate in southern Azzun detained Eyad Salameh , confiscated his identification card after interrogation and released him afterwards. • <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 inKafrLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel 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 Beit Furik-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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Shave Shomron” until 14:30. (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita village junction until 13:50. (iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 18:45. (iv) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik until 21:30. (v) At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction. • <u>Raid:</u>At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Beita.
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 April 15th 2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed since the year 2000. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village. • <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 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road #90 in Al-Oja village until 12:00. (ii) At 20:20 and again at 01:00 and later at 05:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 06:15. • <u>Detention:</u>On April 15th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Barakat Abu Jalboush and Zakariya Abu Jalboush as they were returning from the Hashemite Kingdome of Jordan.
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 22dunums 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 Beit Jala-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.

	<p>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ta'mmar village. • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 14:35 and again at 22:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, set up a checkpoint and assaulted Mohammad Khalil then withdrew at 22:40.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> <p>(i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report at 03:45 on April 15th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shawashra during their raid into Ya'bad.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Ayed Al Harimy, Ibrahim Al-Harimi and Alaa Awad during their raid into Bethlehem.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of BeitJala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiyavillage access to the area.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Thahriya.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Qalqis, stormed home under construction owned by Hassan Al-Atrash for allegedly not having proper building permits because of its location in area C which is under Israeli administrative and military control and confiscated construction equipment.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Samit and clashed with residents.</p> <p>(iv) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Dura until 14:00.</p> <p>(v) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 15:00.</p> <p>(vi) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta and Beit Ammra village.</p> <p>(vii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Sima village.</p>

	<p>(viii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and summoned Ayman Al-Jundy to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers stormed merchant shops owned by Ramadan Idris in the old city of Hebron and attempted to confiscate his shops.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<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 forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza. • Israeli Drones broke the cease fire agreement by firing missiles towards Gaza. • Palestinian Gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point:BeitHanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack:On the evening of April 15th 2012, Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of April 15th 2012 Palestinian Gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. • Aerial Assault: At dawn on April 16th 2012, Israeli drones fired a missile towards eastern Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 24 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 2 shipments of flowers..

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 8th 2012, Israeli military court in Ofar prison sentenced Suhayb Atta, a journalist and resident of Bethlehem to 4 moth's prison sentenced and fined him 3000 NIS approximately \$800. |
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