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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th April 2014 – 08:00, 16th April 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 residents were injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Tulkarem.
Raids	9	—	9	3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkerem, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	6	—	6	1 in Salfit and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	6 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	6	1	7	5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Naval vessel and 1 from Settler Attack.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards Palestinian Police officer and as a result injured a Police officer after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated an area consisting of several archeological tombs as they were digging in the area while paving a road in Nablus.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction on the wall was halted for Jewish Holiday.
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	—	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers and closed the mosque entrance gate.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles in the old city of Jerusalem, stormed Nablus, opened fire on 3 residents in Jericho and assaulted a resident in Bethlehem
Demonstration	2	--	2	In solidarity with prisoners.
Total	156	8	164	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 24:00 on April 13th 2014, Israeli forces imposed a full closure on the West Bank for “Passover” holiday thus preventing citizens and employees including those with Valid entry permits from entering Jerusalem an Israel with the exception of Diplomatic teams, Humanitarian and Emergency Medical cases until 24:00 on April 15th 2014.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00 on April 13th 2014, 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 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 Beit Ikksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: <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 Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: <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 and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, Israeli forces set up 4 checkpoints along Al Bareed road, Al-Absat, Al-Zahara and Al-Amoud gates in the old city of Jerusalem. Assault on Places of Worship: At 19:00, Israeli settlers escorted by several Israeli Intelligence and Police officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshiper during which Israeli forces prevented residents from entering the mosque forcing worshiper to conduct prayers on the roads near Al-Aqsa mosque compound. Settler Violence: At 21:00, Israeli settlers stormed Bab Al-Amoud area in the old city of Jerusalem and stoned residents and vehicles during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack. Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
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	<p>(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-Slewahira 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 halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for Jewish Passover Holiday.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abboud until 14:10. (ii) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge until 14:00. (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge, prevented residents from entering or exiting Bir Zeit and fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and withdrew at 20:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Jewish Holiday.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ti'inik village junction until 16:30. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Silah Al-Harhiya. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Maythalun. (iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Sanur village until 03:15. • 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Far'a village until 14:00.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: At 19:25, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:00. • Raid: At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Sahel area in Attil, temporarily detained and assaulted 2 residents: Mahmoud Al-Attili and Mus'ab Al-Attili leaving them hospitalised with contusions then released them at a later time. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International

	<p>Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: At 16:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwarar checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 11:00. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint "Yitsahar" settlement junction located in north Huwara. • Confiscation of Property: On April 15th 2014, Israeli forces stormed Deir Sharaf and confiscated an area consisting of several archeological tombs as they were digging in the area while paving a road. • Settler Violence: At 17:20, Israeli settler stormed agricultural land in Birin village during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demining their release from Israeli prisons.
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 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

	<p>to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut, temporarily detained Imad Abdallah, a resident of Deir Ballut then withdrew at 15:00. (ii) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Bruqin. (iii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Marda village until 20:50. • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned at Z'atara checkpoint detained Rami Qawariq, resident of Nablus for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 20:50. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 05:30, Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Newimeh village junction in north Jericho opened fire towards a truck driver and 2 others identified as: Amer Alturki, Abd Al-Ma'az Al-Muhtasib and Nassar Abu Sneneh after colliding with 2 Israeli settler vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur 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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Kahdr. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Salah village near the east entrance of Beit Sahur until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Baradi'a village until 20:00. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwarat village until 20:00. (iii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, summoned Ibrahim Hamid to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:05, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in the area between Al-Khadr and Nilin village; assaulted Islam Jabr leaving him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 14:30. (ii) At 22:40, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Jab'a village, stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road leading to Jab'a and Ni'lin villages. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Jewish Holiday. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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> <ul 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 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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

	<p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(viii) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.</p> <p>(ix) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints along Halhul bridge and at the entrance of Ithna until 09:00. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up several checkpoints at Al-Fuwar junction. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints in Wadi Qabbun area and at the entrance of Beit Einun located in North Hebron. (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area located in North Hebron until 21:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 11:40. (ii) At dawn on April 16th 2014, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed and searched several homes and detained 4 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00 on April 14th 2014, Israeli forces stormed Ithna and detained Mohammad Abu Jahshiyeh, and summoned Lu'ay Al-Tumayzi to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (ii) Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Ali Sabarna, Yusef Sabarna, Ahmad Hashim and Mohammad Hashim in Beit Ummar. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya fired tear gas grenades towards residents and several Palestinian Police vehicles and as a result injured Sayel Khalawi, a Palestinian Police officer after being struck with a tear gas grenades canister. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Jewish Holiday.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli Naval Vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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. •
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.