

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00, 16 April 2008 – 08:00, 17 April 2008

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	2	---	2	2 armed individual in Jenin
Deaths	---	12	12	Incl. 11 civilians in Central Gaza
Injuries	---	30	30	Incl. 25 civilians in Central Gaza
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	1 civilian beaten in Bethlehem
Arrests	35	---	35	Incl. 10 civilians in Nablus
Detentions	17	---	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	33	5	38	Incl. 7 in Jenin & 8 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	---	16	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 4 in Hebron
Attacks	6	14	20	Incl. 12 in raids & 2 confrontation
Air Attacks	---	4	4	Drone fires missiles on Gaza
Air Patrols	3	14	17	Incl. 8 combat helicopters & 2 drones
House Demolition	---	1	1	1 house in Khan Younis
Confiscation of Property	1	---	1	Plastic toys from Toubas
Demolition of Property	2	4	6	Incl. demolishing door of library, Toubas
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Younis
Wall Construction	25	---	25	Continues in West Bank districts
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	58	---	58	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	---	5	5	Partial opening of 1 crossing points
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Besieging of mosque in Jerusalem
Demonstrations	2	---	2	In Jerusalem and Bethlehem
Palestinian Attacks	---	13	13	Incl. 36 mortars fired at the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>327</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al-Khan al-Ahmar, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li><b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jaba'.</li> <li>At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis.</li> <li>At 04:15, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Qalandya and arrested 3 civilian brothers.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Arrests:</b> The 3 civilian brothers arrested in the refugee camp of Qalandya are Ahmad, Khaled and Bilal Ahmad Shehadeh.</li> <li><b>Attacks on Religious Sites:</b> On April 16, the Israeli army besieged a mosque on the Mount of Olives in the city of Jerusalem and detained worshippers.</li> <li><b>Demonstrations:</b> On April 16, relatives of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails held a strike in front of the Red Cross in the city of Jerusalem and demanded the release of all prisoners.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<p>gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Aroura and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beitunia.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 19:50, the Israeli army assigned to guard the apartheid wall south of the city of al-Bireh opened fire and fired tear gas bombs towards civilians and the homes under the pretext of stone throwing.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 10:20, the Israeli army stationed at the town of Attara overpass arrested an unidentified female civilian who tried to stab a soldier.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Araqa.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the towns of al-Yamon and Silet al-Harithiyyeh.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, arrested 2 civilians, including a military officer, and then withdrew at</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>15:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Anin.</p> <p>(v) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Zabouba, searched 1 civilian house, and withdrew at 23:30.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia, besieged 1 civilian house and assassinated 2 armed individuals. The Israeli army withdrew at 07:55.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Assassination:</u></b> The 2 armed individuals assassinated in the town of Qabatia are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Bilal Hamoudeh Mohammad Saleh; and</li> <li>(b) Izzedin Mohammad Husni Ewiedat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Jenin are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) military officer Mohammad Bassem Mustafa Jabarin; and</li> <li>(b) Hashem Radi al-Azmouti.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TOUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> <li>(i) <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Toubas and clashed with civilians during raid of a library. The Israeli army demolished the door of the library and confiscated rifle plastic toys. The Israeli army withdrew at 03:00.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil’s plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun’s plain; and the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat Abu Khamis.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun with barbed wires.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the towns of Baqa al-Sharqiyyeh and Allar, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the towns of ‘Allar and ‘Atil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of Ras Rumanna near the town of Baqa al-Sharqiyyeh. The Israeli army withdrew at 12:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camps of Tulkarem and Nour Shams in the city of Tulkarem, searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers.</li> <li>(v) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Qafin, searched 1 civilian house, arrested 1 child, and then withdrew at 03:45.</li> <li>(vi) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita, arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers, and detained 1 civilian but released him at 03:50.</li> <li>(vii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided And patrolled the town of ‘Atil.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The 4 civilians arrested in the refugee camps of Tulkarem and Nour Shams are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Baha’ Azzam Abu Laymun;</li> <li>(b) Nihad Abi Shimal;</li> <li>(c) Ahmad Mohammad Suleiman Khalil; and</li> <li>(d) Suleiman Mohammad Suleiman Khalil.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Qafin is Seif Eddin Mustafa Amarna, 17.</li> <li>(iii) The 3 civilians arrested in the town of Zeita are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Kifah Youssef Abu al-‘Iz;</li> <li>(b) Sharar Sa’id Abu al-‘Iz; and</li> <li>(c) Nasser Ibrahim Abu al-‘Iz.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Asla.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint because 2 veiled female civilians refused to take of the veil. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Qalqilya are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Barakat Mohammad Barakat; and</li> <li>(b) Sa’ed Mohammad Dhiab.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<p><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></p> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only.</li> <li>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 10 civilians and then withdrew at 05:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> the 10 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Ahmad Hani Mir’i;</li> <li>(b) Aymaan Youssef Odeh;</li> <li>(c) Riyad Karad’ah;</li> <li>(d) Ya’coub Istitiyyeh;</li> <li>(e) Mu’taz Sa’id al-Wawi;</li> <li>(f) Hamzeh Salim al-Amouri;</li> <li>(g) Ra’ed Farid Abu Zanat;</li> <li>(h) Suleiman Fatayer;</li> <li>(i) Ismail al-Madmouj; and</li> <li>(j) Abdel Karim Anwar Fathi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road that connects the city of Salfit and the town of Brouqin, and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of al-Zawiyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road that connects the town of Deir Istiyyeh and the village of Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Marda, and set up a checkpoint.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya, searched 2 civilian houses, arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 03:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The civilian arrested in the town of Deir Istiyya is Jawad Abdellatif Mohammad Suleiman.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 14:30, the Israeli army arrested at the D.C.O. checkpoint on the southern entrance to the city of Jericho civilian Fida' Abdel Rahman Abdel Jawad.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul>

<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Shawawreh, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Teqoa, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the town of Teqoa, and detained 6 military officers but released them later after the intervention of the military liaison.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Obaidiyyeh and physically attacked a civilian called Mohammad Ali Safi, who was taken to hospital for treatment.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of Aida in the city of Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 02:50 on April 16, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during a raid into the city of Bethlehem The arrested civilians are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Nidal Hamid Mohammad Soman;</li> <li>(b) Ahmad Ibrahim Ahmad Hadiyyeh;</li> <li>(c) Mohammad Ahmad Khalil Balboul; and</li> <li>(d) Mohammad Faisal Suleiman al-Adwan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army detained at al-container checkpoint 2 military officers from the presidential guard and released them at 18:00 upon the intervention of the military liaison.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> At 12:00, relatives of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails held a strike in front the Red Cross and the UNRWA in the city of Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners, and demanded their release.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Halhoul overpass. The checkpoint was set up a second time at 15:30 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles until 16:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al-Fawwar, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Baraka in the town of Yatta, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>(iii) <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 03:00 on April 16, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, and arrested 1 university student.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 01:35.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Fawwar, clashed with civilians, demolished the windshield of 1 civilian vehicles,</p> </li> </ul>
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	<p>and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the town of ‘Ummar and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The civilian arrested in the town of Bani Na'im is Abdallah Mahmoud al-Hudour.</li> <li>(ii) The civilian arrested in the rfugee camp of al-Fawwar is Anas Khaled Hassan al-Najjar.</li> <li>(iii) The civilian arrested in the town of Beit ‘Ummar is Ibrahim Mousa ‘Arrar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 14:30, the Israeli army raided east of the town of Beit Lahia and clashed with armed individuals.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attacks:</u></b> At 14:00, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile targeting 2 civilian vehicles north of the town of Beit Lahia, killed 1 civilian and injured 5.</li> <li>• <b><u>Deaths:</u></b> The civilian killed north of the town of Beit Lahia is Hani Zurob.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 05:10 on April 16, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:40 on April 16, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:40, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:30, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 16:30, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line but fell east of Jabalia and injured 2 civilians.</li> <li>(vi) At 15:20, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vii) At 16:35, six unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(viii) At 24:00, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ix) At dawn on April 17, six unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> Since 07:30 on April 16, the Israeli army has been raiding east of al-Zaitouneh neighborhood in the city of Gaza. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and clashed with armed individuals.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, four unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> Since dawn on April 16, the Israeli Army has been raiding the area of Johr al-Dik east of the refugee camp of al-Breij, opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and clashed with armed individuals. In addition, combat helicopters fired 4 missiles towards a population cluster near al-Salam mosque in the area of Johr al-Dik and killed 11 civilians, including 3 children, and a photographer working for Reuters, and injured 25 civilians, including children, 2 journalists and a number of armed civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 08:10, Israeli combat helicopters opened machine gun fire towards civilian houses east of the refugee camp of al-Breij.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrols:</b> At 09:30, F16 warplanes flew over Central Gaza.</li> <li>• <b>Deaths:</b> The 11 civilians killed in the area of Johr al-Dik are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Hussam Abu Iteawi, 12;</li> <li>(b) Ahmad Aref Farajallah, 14;</li> <li>(c) Talha Abu Ali, 13;</li> <li>(d) Journalist Fadh Shana'a;</li> <li>(e) Ismail Daghmash;</li> <li>(f) Sufyan Ahmad Mohammad;</li> <li>(g) Abdallah Maher Abu Khalil;</li> <li>(h) Islam Hasam al-Isewi;</li> <li>(i) Mohammad Mohammad al-Assar;</li> <li>(j) Tareq Abu Taqiyyeh; and</li> <li>(k) Bayan Samir al-Khalidi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Kurd north-east the town of al-Qarara, opened fire towards civilian houses, and demolished 1 civilian house.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided east of the town of Abassan al-Kabira and razed agricultural land.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The house demolished in the area of al-Kurd belongs to civilian Mohammad Awwad al-Samri.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> At 12:30, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the town of Abssan al-Kabira.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(i) <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> At 08:45, two unidentified mortars were fired</li> </ul>

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### **PRISONERS CONDITIONS**

- The Israeli military court in Salem detention camp issued a verdict sentencing prisoner Sa'id Abdel Rahman Sa'id tahayneh from the town of Silet al-Harithiyeh in Jenin district for 38 months term in jail and a fine of 5000 shekels equivalent to 840 US dollar. In addition, the court extended the administrative detention of 19 prisoners from Jenin, Toubas and Qalqilya districts.
- The authorities in Israeli jails prevented the relatives of prisoner Ahmad Barghouti who was sentenced to 13 life imprisonment, since his arrest in 2002. The prisoner was taken to solitary confinement in Beer Sheva jail. Four months ago he was transferred to Hadarimn collective jail.