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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th April – 08:00, 17th April 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	1	2	1 in Nablus and 1 in Central Gaza including a child after being assaulted by Israeli forces.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Nablus.
Detention	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, and 4 in Hebron including a University student, a child and a journalist.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	12	—	12	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 Checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	6	2	8	5 during confrontation, 2 from Military posts and 1 from settlers attack.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle and damaged 20 olive trees in Hebron.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.

Settler Violence	10	—	10	Israeli settlers assaulted several residents including women and children with pepper spray in the old city of Jerusalem, stormed Ramallah, stormed Nablus, stormed Salfit, stormed Jericho , stormed Bethlehem, stormed, opened fire towards, stoned and damaged a vehicle as well as damaging 20 Olive trees in Hebron..
Demonstration	3	—	3	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
TOTAL	174	8	182	

All Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since 24:00 on April 14th 2013, Israeli authorities imposed closures around the West Bank for the 65th anniversary of the Establishment of Israel, thus preventing residents and labourers including those with workers permits to enter Jerusalem, excluding Diplomatic missions, International Organizations, humanitarian and emergency medical cases and reopened at 24:00 on April 16th 2013.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p><u>Closure:</u></p> <p>(i) Since 24:00 on April 14th 2013, Israeli authorities imposed closures around the West Bank for the 65th anniversary of the Establishment of Israel, thus preventing residents and labourers including those with workers permits to enter Jerusalem, excluding Diplomatic missions, International Organizations, humanitarian and emergency medical cases until 24:00 on April 16th 2013.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikse villages.</p> <p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</p> <p><u>Checkpoints:</u></p> <p>(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 at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p><u>Raid:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with several University</p>
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	<p>students near Al-Quds University and as a result left several of them suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Nassar Ajaj and Tariq Al-Nabulsi near Salah Al-Din road in the old city of Jerusalem. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of April 16th 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of April 15th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Qata'in shopping center in the old city of Jerusalem and sprayed pepper spray into the faces of several residents including women and children: Tariq Al-Zarba was identified as a victim. • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction 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 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village. (ii) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash'al village, stormed and searched 3 homes and summoned Karima Musalim (a Detainees wife) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Budrus village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:00, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Ramallah and Ein Qiniya village then withdrew at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, stormed a home, temporally detained its residents then released them after taking their cellular phone numbers. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jenin in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
<p>TULKAREM</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:25, Israeli forces raided Zeita. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jayyus. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:35, Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Antar Odwan, Shadad Odwan, Arif Shbieta, Mu'tasim Radwan and Majid Majd in Wadi Qana area located between Qalqiliya and Salfit. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued 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. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	<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 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

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Junction of the village Deir Sharf. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 08:35, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village while escorting several Israeli settlers as they stormed archaeological sites in the area. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Orif village and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya, clashed with its residents and injured Mohammad Saleh. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:05, Israeli forces detained Hassan Shihadeh (15 years old), a resident of Orif village as he was near "Yitsihar" settlement. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 15:55, Israeli settlers assaulted Fawaz Mansour (11 years old), a resident of Kafr Qalil as he was herding his sheep leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village until 18:10. At 18:20, Israeli settlers stormed Deir Al-Hatab village under the protection of Israeli forces then withdrew at a later time.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> • The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. • 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. • Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yassuf. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Baraq area located in Bruqin village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in North Jericho. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:20, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Shalalat area in Al-Oja village then withdrew at a later time • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 19:10, a demonstration took place in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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

	<p>village.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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 ; 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation after a tear gas grenade. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Sulimans pool in Irtas village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 access to the area. .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) On 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> <p>(vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:20, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the North entrance of Hebron and at Beit Anun village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Rihiya village and set up a checkpoint at its entrance. (ii) At dawn on April 17th 2013, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained 3 residents including a University student and a journalist as they stormed their homes. (iii) At dawn on April 17th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, searched a home and detained a resident • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Atrash, Jihad Abu Snieneh and Mo'ad Al-Himnawi in Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Mariya in Beit Ummar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Far'a area located between Taffuh and Dura and placed Israeli flags in the area containing a water spring. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli settler vehicles stormed the entrance of Beit Ummar, opened fire towards several residents during which a settler exited the vehicle and began stoning Ibrahim Al-Lamis vehicle causing extensive damage. (iii) On April 16th 2013, Israeli settler stormed agricultural land in Sa'ir and uprooted 20 olive trees owned by Musa Shaladsheh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Central Gaza and injured a resident.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:30 and again at 17:40, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents as they were herding their sheep near the border fence in Al-Bureij camp and injured Mohammad Abu Sa'id.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed