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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th April 2012 – 08:00, 19th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detentions	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a female.
Raids	23	—	23	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	1	—	1	1 during raids.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned in front of National Security headquarters in Tulkarem.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces issued demolition and eviction orders for 2 homes in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem
Destruction of Property	17	—	17	Israeli military demolished 13 tents, barracks' and livestock shed in Al-Jib village in Jerusalem, levelled and destroyed 2 roads in Tubas and destroyed a residents Identification Card in Salfit.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces issued demolition orders for residential tents in Tubas.
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	64	—	64	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, 20 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) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 32 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.
TOTAL	179	4	183	

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>Detention:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces detained Ra’uf Othman, a resident of Bethlehem for allegedly not having proper entry permit in Jerusalem. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On April 18th 2012, Israeli forces issued a demolition order to demolish Mohammad Al-Joulanies home for allegedly not having proper construction permit. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On April 18th 2012, Israeli forces demolished 13 barracks’ and livestock shelters owned by Suliman Jahalin, Dahoud Jahalin, Eyad Jahalin, Fayez Jahalin, Fawaz Jahalin and Khalil Jahalin in Al-Jib village. • <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.
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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-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: At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge until 13:40. • Raid: At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Abu Qash, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Abdel Hamid Abu Shariha. • 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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 11:30. (ii) At 07:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qud village until 07:50. • 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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Ibziq village and served a demolition order to demolish residential tents owned by Ismail Turkman, Mohammad Al-Sa'idy and Musa Al-Sa'idy. (ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village and demolished a concrete fence of an Athletic centre, levelled 2 roads then withdrew at 13:45. (iii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Tubas then withdrew at 04:15.
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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 06:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Fuqin. • Raid: At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, positioned near a National security vehicle then withdrew at 04:00. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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 Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village until 11:45. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village, stormed 3 vehicle repair shops, detained Malik Al- Hafath and released him at a later time. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun, fired stun grenades as they stormed 2 homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 07:10. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Thieb in Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Awarta 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. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli military increased its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:30 • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Shave Shomron” settlement

	<p>junction until 09:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Odala village junction until 17:15.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up at Sara village junction until 22:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Yisahar” settlement junction until 22:30.</p> <p>(v) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction until 23:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Orif village until 15:30. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Jurish village until 23:30. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tel village, stormed several homes and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15 Israeli forces detained Sa'id Foqiya as he was farming his agricultural land in Iraq Burin. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ramah Zidan and Hussein Istaya in Tel village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:45, Israeli forces temporarily detained Oday Mansour (12 years old) as he was herding his sheep near Tur village in Nablus and released him at 19:00.
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 and Ambulances only. The entrance had been closed since the year 2000 and at 12:45 denied entry until 13:00. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Al-Dik until 21:00. (ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at Atara checkpoint temporarily detained Yusef Bayda, a resident of Qalqiliya and destroyed his Identification card before releasing him. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya 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 continue 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> At 03:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 03:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 18:20. • Detention: In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, at 03:45 on April 18th 2012 detained Ibrahim Hmiedan during their raid into Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khader brigade until 17:15. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Husan village, stormed several homes and vehicle repair shops, and summoned Mohammad Sbatin to report to Israeli intelligence agency for questioning. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Taqou until 02:40. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 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 the entrance to Al-Simiyavillage access to the area. (v) Since 17:20 on April 16th 2012, Israeli military closed the entrance to Qalqis village located in southern Hebron with dirt mounds. (vi) At 02:55, the Israeli military closed Zif village junction and impeded the free flow of traffic because of an alleged explosion near a military vehicle in the area.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron until 09:10.
- (ii) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Dura and Deir Samit until 10:30.
- (iii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp, temporarily detained Hadeel Sarhan and released her at later time.
- (iv) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samou.
- (v) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar until 22:50.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 02:30 on April 18th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ula, stormed a home and detained a university student.
- (ii) At 09:15, Israeli raided Kursiya village until 14:05.
- (iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.
- (iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 03:20.
- (v) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna until 03:00.
- (vi) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- (vii) At dawn on April 19th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed & searched several homes then detained a resident.

- **Detention:**

- (i) Israeli forces detained Islam Al-Bashity in Beit Ula.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Jihad Alqam in Beit Ummar.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<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, 30 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.

Detainees Report

- The Palestinian Ministry of Detainees affairs in collaboration with The Palestinian centres for statistics issued a report stating that the number of Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons reached 4700 detainees who are dispersed in 17 different detention centres and prisons which include approximately 185 Minors, 6 female detainees and 32 detainees whom are detained without being charge . The report also states those 27 members of Palestinian Parliament and 527 detainees who have been sentenced to 1 or more life sentences. The report also concludes that 124 Palestinian detainees have been imprisoned by Israel before the Oslo accord agreement.