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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,19th April 2015 – 08:00,20th April 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 3 residents in Hebron.
Raids	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	14	—	14	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Palestine television news crew.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	4	9	13	1 during raid, 3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 6 from Military posts and 3 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a bus carrying Palestinian Police officers at Al-Mahkama checkpoint located near "Bet El" settlement in Ramallah.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of a home in Jerusalem.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Nablus and assaulted a resident in Jericho.
Total	144	14	158	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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 11:30 closed the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until opening it at a later time. (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. (iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint, which is located along the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hizma village. • <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Aqab village and detained a resident. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Nabala and detained two residents. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Duqqu and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> (i) At 19:40, Israeli forces detained Abdel-Latif Zakarnah (A resident of Jenin) in Jerusalem for allegedly entering the city without a permit. (ii) Israeli forces detained Nasser Al-Ajouli in Kafr Aqab village. (iii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Ali Al-Shiekh and Wissam Al-
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	<p>Tabatir in Bir Nabalah.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained Sa'ed daoud in Beit Duqu village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Silwan fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Home Demolition: At 11:30, Israeli forces stormed Al-Thuri neighbourhood in Jerusalem and served military orders for the demolition of two homes owned by Raed Shahin and Ayoub Shwieki for allegedly being built without a licence. • Assault on Places of Worship: At 10:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • 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. (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>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al until 22:00. • Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces: At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Mahkamah checkpoint near "Bet El" settlement temporarily seized a bus carrying Palestinian Police officers then allowed them to pass through later.
<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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Faqou'a village and stormed three homes. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Silah Al-Harhiya, opened fire then withdrew at 01:50. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Aqaba village.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 10:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Jamal village then stormed and searched three homes. (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid until 11:15. (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Dahiyat Irtah area in Tulkarem until 03:15.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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

	<p>entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <p>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Oday Mara'bah (A resident of Kafr Thulth) as he was working in "Karni Shomron" settlement. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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 village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 11:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf village until 09:30. (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 19:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Beita until 08:30. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Assirah Al-Shimaliya and Talouza village until 01:25. (iii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village and stormed three homes. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in the area between Aqraba and Beita then withdrew later.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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 to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic and temporarily seized a bus and forced passengers out of the bus then allowed them to pass through at 18:45. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces Temporary detained a Palestinian team crew at the village of Kufer Eldeek while covering the situation at the village. They were released at 10:55.

<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:30 on April 19th 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 07:50. • Settler Violence: At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Eayad Zabidat (A resident of Al-Zabidat village) as he was travelling along a bypass road near the village and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 dunums 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 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. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou' until 22:50. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed and searched several merchant shops then withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed and searched several homes, detained four residents then withdrew at 05:45. • Detention: Israeli forces detained four residents: Ibrahim Taqatqa, Eid Taqatqa, Husam Taqatqa and Shuoqi Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 07:50 on April 19th 2015 and again at 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge until 19:45.
 - (ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp until 10:20.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 00:50 on April 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Surif village.
 - (ii) At 01:10 on April 19th 2015 and again at 02:00 on April 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched Al-Jinan Telecommunication Company, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:45.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces detained three residents: Yazen Abu Snieneh, Ashraf Al-Foukhari and Sharaf Al-Foukhari after assaulting them in the old city of Hebron.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Muhanad Abu Sbieh in Hebron.
- **Attack:**
 - (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces positioned in Jabal Juhar area in the old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
 - (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Gaza and Central Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20 on April 17th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several resident on agricultural land near Al-Shuhada cemetery located in east Jabaliya. (ii) At 10:00 on April 18th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several resident on agricultural land in east Abu Safiya area located in east Jabaliya. (iii) At 12:10, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several resident on agricultural land near Al-Shuhada cemetery located in east Jabaliya. (iv) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several resident on agricultural land near Al-Shuhada cemetery located in east Jabaliya. (v) At 23:50, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area located in west Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza city. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several resident on agricultural land in Jaher Al-Dik located in south east Gaza city.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 23:50, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Nassirat camp.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of April 20th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several resident on agricultural land in Al-Fakhari.

RAFAH	<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 open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
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