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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08{:}00{,}20^{th}\,April\,2015-08{:}00,\,21^{st}\,April\,2015$

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	_	4	1 residents in Nablus including a resident after being rammed by an Israeli Military Jeep and 3 during confrontations with Israeli forces.
Raids	23	2	25	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho,4 in Bethlehem,6 in Hebron, 1 in Central Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Detention	23	2	25	6 in Jerusalem,1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho, 6 in Bethlehem,4 in Hebron and 2 in Central Gaza including 6 children and 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence from Gaza into Israel
Temporary Detention	6		6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	_	16	3 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,4 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	4	6	10	2 during raids, 4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military posts and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	3	_	3	Israeli forces served 2 security forces officers summons to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning in Tubas and Hebron and Israeli forces temporarily seized a customs Police vehicle in Salfit.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage from a gas station in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli settlers damaged a main entrance gate as they stormed a factory in Nablus.
Land Levelling	1	2	3	Israeli forces levelled plots of Land in Bethlehem, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis including 400 dunumes of land in Bethlehem.
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	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.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli forces stoned residents and vehicles along the main road in Huwara in Nablus and deleted surveillance camera footage after storming and breaking the entrance of a factory in Nablus.
Total	162	17	179	

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Closure:

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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood.

• <u>Raid:</u>

- (i) On the morning of April 20^{th} 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Jib village, clashed with several residents as they stormed a gas station, confiscated camera surveillance footage and detained a resident.

• Detention:

- (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces detained four residents including a child: Mohammad Al-Abbassi (17 years old), Baha Al-Abbassi, Mohammad Nasser Al-Abbassi and Mohammad Castiro in Silwan neighbourhood.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Ghalib Al-Shaloudi in Al-Eisawiya village.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Hamdi Abu Qabttiya in Al-Jib village.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned in Ein Al-Louza area in Silwan neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and

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	provoked worshipers.
	• Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with coment blocks the Well gets in
	(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.
	• 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: (i) At 11:05 Irreali forces set up a checkpoint at Attereb Bridge until 12:50
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 (i) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Attarah Bridge until 12:50. (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mughier village until 19:30. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'aya
	until 23:00.
	• Raid: (i) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Jifnah village until 18:15.
	(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet.
	(iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Surda village.
	Closure of Main Road:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to
İ	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012 Israeli forces closed the
JENIN	(ii) Since the evening of November 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
OTN/III/	• Raid: At dawn on April 21st 2015, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village and
İ	stormed four homes.
	Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those
	holding special permits to enter through it.
	• Raid: At 02:00 on April 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Tayassir village, stormed
TUBAS	several homes and summoned two residents: Aref Sabah (A National Security Force officer) and Yahya Daraghmeh to report to Israeli intelligence for
	Force officer) and Yahya Daraghmeh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	• Checkpoint: At 16:30 and again at 23:15, Israeli forces intensified their
	restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem
TULKAREM	and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 00:10.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages until 10:30.
	Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18 th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural
	road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement
	with dirt mounds
QALQILIYA	• Raid: At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village and detained a resident.
	 Detention: Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Radwan (A resident of Azzun) in Al-
	Nabi Eliyas village.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate
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	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.
	• Closure: Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qussin
	village.
	(ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin
	village.
	(iii) At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq.
	• Raid:
	 (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed Joseph's Tomb, clashed with several residents and as a result injured three residents: Mohammad Sabitan, Moath Atta, and Ahmad Saleh leaving them hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Assirah Al-Shimaliya until 03:40. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Beita, set up a checkpoint at its entrance then withdrew at 06:30.
NABLUS	• <u>Injury:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces injured Mohammad Al-Qatouni (A resident of Ein Beit Al-Ma' camp) after being rammed by an Israeli Military jeep along the main road in Huwarah and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.
	 Attack: On the morning of April 20th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Huwarah checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in a demonstration in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) At 01:00 on April 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained Salem Balatiya during
	their raid into Talouza as mentioned in the previous report.
	(ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained two
	children: Mohammad Hashash (15 years old) and Ahmad Abu Zaytoun (15 years old) {both residents of Balata Camp in Nablus}.
	• Settler Violence:
	(i) At 23:25, Israeli settlers positioned near Huwarah checkpoint stoned
	residents and vehicles passing through the checkpoint then withdrew at
	00:10.
	(ii) At 03:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces
	stormed the area between Aqraba and Osirin village, stormed a glass
	factory after breaking down the main entrance gate and deleted all
	surveillance camera footage from the main server.
SALFIT	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two

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	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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
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	cement blocks.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West
	entrance of Kafil Harris until 09:20.
	• Raid: At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, stormed and searched a home and
	detained a resident.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Rami Abu Layal in Al-Zawiya village.
	Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces: At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned
	near Harris village temporarily detained A Palestinian Customs Police vehicle then
	released them at 22:10.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Marj Al-Ghazal village, stormed a home and
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	(i) On April 17 th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Jericho detained Sultan
	Abu Saris (A resident of Thanabah neighbourhood in Tulkarem).
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Abu Harrar in Marj Al-Ghazal village.
	• <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
	village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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
BETHLEHEM	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 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv) Since May 8 th 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 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and
	road 60 with dirt mounds.
	(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29 th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to
	50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt
1	mounds.

- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Dar Saleh Village Bridge.

• Raid:

- (i) At 02:00 on April 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Husan village and detained four residents including three children.
- (ii) At 02:20 on April 20th 2015 and again at 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, detained a resident, summoned Rami Salah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning, stormed a home then withdrew at 07:25.
- (iii) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Wadi Fuqin village and detained a resident.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained four residents: Mus'ab Al-Sha'er (13 years old), Ameer Za'oul (15 years old), Abdallah Shousheh (15 years old) and Malik Sbatin in Husan village.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Khaled Da'dou' in Al-Khader.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Manasrah in Wadi Fuqin village.
- <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 11:25, Israeli forces stormed Baten Al-Ma'assi area in Al-Khader and levelled 400 dunumes (acres) of residential owned land.

• 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 and road #35 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.

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• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:20 and again at 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhoul bridge until 21:10.
- (ii) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Al-Samou' until 14:20.

• <u>Raid:</u>

(i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, summoned 3 residents: Raed Khalil (A customs Police officer), Nadeem Khalil and Raed Khalil to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.

- (ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit village, summoned two residents: Tawfeeq Al-Hourub and Ashraf Al-Hourub to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (iii)At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Qum village, stormed and searched a merchant shop and summoned two residents: Abdel-Rahman Al-Rojoub and Wassel Al-Rojoub to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 17:30.
- (iv)At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed a home and summoned Albaba Al-Harini to report ton Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 23:30.
- (v) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya and detained a resident.
- (vi) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Dura and detained a resident.

• Detention:

- (i) At 02:00 on April 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained Obayda Al-Qawasmi during their raid into Hebron as mentioned in the previous report.
- (ii) At 22:35, Israeli forces detained Khamis Al-Ajlouni in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Ali Fatatfa in Tarqumiya.
- (iv) Israeli forces detained Sa'eb Ahmad in Dura.

GAZA STRIP

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 ALL be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. **DISTRICTS** Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis

Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad **NORTHERN** through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Attack: At 09:10, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire **GAZA** towards several residents on their agricultural land located near Al-Shuhada cemetery in east Jabaliya. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **GAZA** (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Raid:** On the morning of April 21st 2015, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers stormed the area east of Wadi Salqa area located in east Deir Al-Balah **CENTRAL** and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. **GAZA Detention:** At 17:00, Israeli forces detained two unidentified residents as they attempted to climb the border fence in east Al-Buriej camp into Israel.

	• Raid: On the morning of April 21 st 2015, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers stormed 150 m into the vicinity of east Al-Qarara and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.				
KHAN YUNIS	Attack: (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards residents and agricultural land in east Khan Yunis.				
	(ii) At 23:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.				
	Closure of Crossing Points :				
RAFAH	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.				
	(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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.				