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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st April 2014 – 08:00, 22nd April 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	2	3	1 in Nablus and 2 in Central Gaza including a resident after being assaulted by Israeli forces and 2 Palestinian gunmen from Israeli air strikes..
Raids	18	1	19	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza..
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas
Detention	6	—	6	2 in Jenin and 4 in Hebron including a Palestinian Police officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	5	5	10	1 during raid, 5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military post and 2 from Helicopter attack including tank artillery fire.
Air Attack	—	5	5	Israeli aircrafts launched missiles towards Central Gaza and Khan Yunis.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Israeli air strikes damaged a chicken farm in Central Gaza.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served halt to construction orders on a children's play ground in Bethlehem
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction on the wall was halted for Jewish Holiday.
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	.

Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
Total	140	23	163	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 worshippers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 Beit Iksa 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 Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 impeded the free flow of traffic. (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>Attack:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Abu Dis fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a resident. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 10:00, Israeli settlers escorted by several Israeli Intelligence and Police officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshiper. • <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 halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim for Jewish Passover Holiday.
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<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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad until 11:40. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge in north Bir Ziet until 19:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35 and again at 20:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh until 21:30. (ii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 03:30. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Awarta until 03:20. • <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>Raid:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Turat village, stormed a home and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Zied and Ahmad Qubaha in Turat village. • <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>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>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid until 00:25. (ii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Nazlah Al-Sharqiya village until 01:20. • <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>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 Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif

	<p>village until 20:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 21:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 21:00. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 17:30. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Burin village and clashed with its residents then withdrew at 12:05. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes, assaulted Jallal DaraghmeH and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 20:40. (iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Awarta, clashed with its residents and as a result injured 9 residents including 4 children and 3 women: Sa’di Al-Lahluh (3 months), Najah Al-Lahluh (14 years old), Aseel Hassan (15 years old) Farah Salah (11 years old), Nada Lahluh, Khadija Lahluh, Inshirah Lahluh, Sa’di Lahluh and Mohammad Lahluh.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut until 10:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 01:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00 and again at 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 22:20 (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village until 22:15. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Jericho and summoned Mohammad Khattab to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:15.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ush Al-Ghurab area in Beit Sahur until 12:00. (ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 18:00. (iii) At 17:15 and again at 07:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah village.

	<p>(iv) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Aqbat Hasna area in Husan village until 21:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 01:15. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On April 21st 2014, Israeli forces served halt to construction order number (160173) to halt construction on a childrens play ground in Wadi Fuqin village for allegedly being built without a licence because of its location in area C • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Jewish Holiday. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic. (viii) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun. (ix) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Hebron until 23:30. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until 23:50.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on April 21st 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Burj village and detained Palestinian Police officer (ii) At dawn on April 21st 2014 and again at 23:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home, summoned Alaa Marqa to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:15. (iii) At dawn on April 2nd 2014, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed and searched several homes, detained 2 resident and summoned Ward Ayash to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:045, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Batat in Al-Thahriya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Fawzi Talahmeh (A Palestinian Police officer) in Al-Burj village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mu'taz Awad and Yusef Ayash in Beit Ummar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Jewish Holiday.
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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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and launching tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza • Israeli fighter jets broke the cease fire agreement by launching 5 missiles towards Central Gaza and Khan Yunis and as a result injured 2 Palestinian gunmen. • Palestinian Gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Israeli military vehicles near the border fence.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces military Helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land near the border fence in Jabaliya. (ii) At 10:05, Israeli forces military Helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land near the border fence in Beit Hanun.
<p>GAZA</p>	<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.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of April 21st 2014, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed Deir Al-Balah and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land • <u>Air Strike:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the afternoon of April 21st 2014, Israeli fighter jets launched 2 missiles

	<p>towards agricultural land in Al-Nasiriya village and Al-Buriej camp and as a result damaged a chicken farm.</p> <p>(ii) On the afternoon of April 21st 2014, Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen in the area between Deir Al-Balah and Al-Buriej camp and as a result injured 2 Palestinian gunmen.</p> <p>(iii) On the afternoon of April 21st 2014, Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen in Deir Al-Balah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the morning of April 21st 2014, Palestinian Gunmen opened fire towards an Israeli military vehicle near the border fence during which Israeli forces returned fire and fired tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in Deir Al-Balah.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Strike:</u> On the afternoon of April 21st 2014, Israeli fighter jets launched 4 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in West Khan Yunis. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the morning of April 21st 2014, Palestinian Gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ol 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 passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators and 40 truckloads of construction Material for Internationally funded projects.