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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22nd April 2012 – 08:00, 23rd April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces assaulted a Palestinian police officer in Bethlehem.
Detentions	6	—	6	4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a police officer and a female.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	25	—	25	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 9 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	2	1	3	2 during confrontations and 1 from military position.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian police vehicle in Ramallah and seized 2 National Security vehicles in Jericho.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqilya, 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	63	—	63	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing opens open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Projectiles launched towards the Green line.
TOTAL	168	6	174	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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>Raid:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. • <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-Sawahira 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 resumed 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud village bridge. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit until 14:15. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-

	<p>Mahakma checkpoint located in north Al-Bireh seized a Palestinian police vehicle and released it at 14:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fahma village until 16:00. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ti'innik. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Mirka village until 12:10. (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ra'i and Fahma villages, clashed with residents in Fahma village, leaving a child hospitalised from suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation after Israeli forces fired a tear gas canister inside his home then withdrew at 12:25. (iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Arraba until 16:40. (iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Silat Al-Harithiya and clashed with residents • 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.
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. • 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed 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 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 14:55. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif village. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya and summoned Mohammad Sabri and Luay Nassar, University students to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 17:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Habla until 11:30. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 19:30. • <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 RasAtiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in KafrLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma’aleShomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; 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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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 11:20 and again at 17:20, the Israeli military intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, temporarily detained 4 residents and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Sawiya junction. (ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Salem village. (iii) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village junction until 13:00. (iv) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Asira Al-Qibliya and Madma villages until 19:20. (v) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 23:30. (vi) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burin village junction. (vii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Osrin village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:25.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Harris village until 12:05. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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 continues 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, 19:05 and again at 01:40 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 02:40. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 11:35, Israeli forces seized 2 Palestinian National security vehicles at Al-Oja checkpoint and released them at 11:45.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin 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. • Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli military increased its restriction at Container checkpoint until 10:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khadr bridge until 14:45. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr until 15:05. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, Al-Idhishiya and Al-Ayda camps, detained 4 residents (assaulting 2 residents 1 of whom is a Palestinian officer e in Al-Idhishiya camp and 2 residents in Al-Ayda camp). • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Ja'bari and Mohammad Salah during their raid into Al-Idhishiya camp in Bethlehem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ammar Abu Aker and Hussien Abu Aker during their raid into Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of BeitJala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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

	<p>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.</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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Anun village junction. (iii) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction and detained a resident. (iv) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Shalala street in the old city of Hebron and detained Ammar Al-Shirabati and Mufid Al-Sharabati releasing them at 18:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Khirbiet Al-Hasqa village. (ii) At 11:05, Israeli raided Wadi Al-Shiekh area near Al-Urub camp and took photographs of several homes. (iii) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (iv) At 12:50 and again 01:05, Israeli forces raided Hebron searched several homes and detained a female resident. (v) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Zif village and searched a home. (vi) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya and Ithna. (vii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Yatta and stormed a home. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Samer Abu Aram during their raid into Zif village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Fatima Sader in Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by firing from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point:BeitHanun (Erez) is closed. • Palestinian Attack: At noon on April 22nd 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of April 23rd 2012, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers as they were farming their land located in Abbas Al-Kabira
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • 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, 29 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects and exported 1 shipment of flowers abroad.