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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22nd April 2015 – 08:00, 23rd April 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	7	—	7	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	4	—	4	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 4 children.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	3	2	5	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military posts.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a National Security Force vehicle at a checkpoint near the Dead Sea junction in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted and chopped down several Olive trees in Bethlehem
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces issued a military order for the confiscation of 47 dunumes (Acres) of land in Salfit.
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	—	7	7	All were closed
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli Settlers stormed Jenin, uprooted, and chopped down several Olive trees in Bethlehem.
Total	130	9	139	

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">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 worshippers 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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. (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>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00 on April 21st 2015, Israeli forces detained the child: Abed Al-Khatib (17 years old) {A resident of Hizma village}. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces detained Omar Odeh (A resident of Silwan neighbourhood) in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> On the afternoon of April 22nd 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tur neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> At 07:35 on April 22nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Sinjil, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Tawafsha in Sinjil. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 23:10, Israeli forces positioned along the bypass road in east Al-Taybeh temporarily detained Layth Hamad (A resident of Silwad) then released him at 02:15.

<p style="text-align: center;">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> On the afternoon of April 22nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Bruqin, clashed with several residents; set up a checkpoint then withdrew later. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 05:00, Israeli settlers stormed the area of the abandoned settlement of “Homish” then withdrew later. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. (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 • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village until 14:10. (ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Funduq village until 12:45. (iii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <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 22:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 23:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 11:00.

	<p>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Yitsahar” settlement junction located in North Huwarah until 13:10.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Iraq Burin and Tel village junctions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Beita, temporarily detained 3 residents: Nash’at Dwikat, Jassir Abu Khalil and Jihad Dweikat then released them at 02:00.
<p>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. • Checkpoint: At 10:45, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara junction checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:20. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge. • Temporary Detention: At 16:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Issam Mir’I (14 years old) {A resident of Qarwat Bani Hassan} as he was working in the east area of the village then released him at 16:20. • Land Confiscation: On April 22nd 2015, Israeli Military issued a military order for the confiscation of 47 dunumes (acres) of land owned by Abdel-Ghanni Nassar in Al-Masaha village for expanding “Kana” settlement in the area.
<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction and temporarily seized a National Security Force vehicle then allowed them to pass through at 09:20. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Jericho. (iii) At 19:55, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 21:05.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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: <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’mān: 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”

	<p>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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabah village until 18:55. (ii) At 20:35, Israeli force set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur until 21:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 20:20. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:25, Israeli forces temporarily detained three children: Ahmad Ghaniem (14 years old), Hamza Issa (12 years old) and Saddam Salah (14 years old) in Al-Madres area in Al-Khader then released them at 13:35. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:20, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Khilat Al-Nahklah area located near Irtas village and chopped down several Olive trees owned by Assad Abbayat.
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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 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 08:15, again at 17:30 and again at 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhoul Bridge.
 - (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khillah area junction located in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) At 17:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Dahahriya.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 07:30 on April 22nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Nubah, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 07:45.
 - (ii) At dawn on April 22nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained a resident.
 - (iii) At 08:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Ulla.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Tuqay Al-Jawabrah in Al-Urub camp.

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. • The Israeli military broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza and Rafah.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<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.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Deir Al-Balah.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <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 closed. • Attack: At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Rafah.