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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd April – 08:00, 24th April 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	9	1	10	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza including child and a resident attempting to climb the border fence.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential area including a National Security officer.
Raids	32	1	33	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 6 in Jenin, 5 in Tubas, 6 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	2	6	1 during raids, 4 during confrontation and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned near National Security Force training facility in Jericho.
Home Demolition	4	—	4	Israeli forces demolished 3 homes in Tubas and a residential tent in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated the Identification card of a journalist in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	*10	—	10	Israeli forces levelled a road leading to Hizma village in Jerusalem, demolished 2 sheds and several livestock dens in Tubas. Uprooted 100 olive trees, several livestock sheds and served demolition orders for several water tanks in Ithna in Hebron; Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees in Hebron.
Assault on Property	—	2	2	Raided the old city of Hebron and stormed offices belonging to the “Dar Al-Salam” (House of Peace) Organization and “Amal” (Hope) foundation for nutrition.

Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 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 and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	An Israeli settler stormed and planted trees on agricultural land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood and uprooted 30 Olive trees as the stormed Halhul in Hebron.
Demonstration	3	—	3	Against the construction of the Wall and In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	197	9	206	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem. (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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
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	<p>Jerusalem city and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00 on April 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, clashed with residents and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00 on April 22nd 2013, Israeli forces detained Yazan Derbas in Al-Isawiya village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ramzi Sajadneh in Qalandiya camp. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On April 23rd 2013, Israeli forces levelled portion of a road which leads to agricultural land in east Hizma village. Demolished a Textile factory 150m for allegedly being built without proper licencing. • <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 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 'ale Adumim.
<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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Tayba junction until 22:20. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli force raided Abu Shukheidim and Abu Qash villages, temporarily detained several residents then released them at a later time. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 13:55. (iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed several Garage vehicle repair shops then withdrew at 03:15. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Fahma and Anza villages. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Ti'innik village. (iii) At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Bruqin and Anin Ya'bad. (iv) At 06:10, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed a home and took photographs of a local mosque.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Yarza village stormed an apartment building and 2 dens used for agricultural purposes. (ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Hamamat Al-Malah village demolished a home and 3 dirt roads. (iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Hilweh village and demolished a residential tent. (iv) At 21:00 and again at 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 02:00
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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. • Checkpoints: At 18:15, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Qafa village. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid until 19:10. (iii) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Zeita, stormed several homes, temporarily detained residents and released them after questioning then withdrew at 03:00. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghsun. (v) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood, stormed several homes then withdrew at 05:00. • Demonstration: At 09:00, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 08:30. (ii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village. (iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village • Raid: At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 16:00. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to

	<p>search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed 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. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, Israeli force set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village junction. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bizzariya village until 21:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 23:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus as the escorted a group of Israeli settlers as they stormed Joseph's Tomb, clashed with residents, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:00. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Yasad village until 04:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Hazim in Nablus.
<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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 17:50 Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the Dead

	<p>sea junction until 20:25,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Jericho and positioned near a Palestinian National Security Force training facility, searched several security officers as they temporarily detained them then withdrew at 11:50.
<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 ; 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed a home and detained 2 residents including a child. (ii) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 04:50. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces detained Sameh Balboul, a resident of Al-Khadr as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence based on a previous summon. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Mafrah (16 years old) and Marwan Mafrah in Taqou'. • Demonstration: At 10:15, a demonstration took place in Al-Massra protesting against the construction of the Wall during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators as they attempted to reach the demonstration site near the Wall. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron and confiscated Abdel Aziz Nofals (a journalist) identification card.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 10:20 at 18:15 and again at 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, set up a checkpoint; detained 2 residents then withdrew at 06:00.
 - (ii) At 01:00. Israeli forces raided Dura, detained a resident then withdrew at 06:00.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) Israeli forces detained Ramzi Al-Himrouni and Amjad Abu Nijmeh in Hebron.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Abu Hashasheh in Dura.
- **Home Demolition:** On April 23rd 2013, Israeli forces demolished a residential tent owned by Mohammad Jabour near south Yatta.
- **Assault on Property:** At 10:05, Israeli forces raided the old city of Hebron and stormed offices belonging to the "Dar Al-Salam" (House of Peace) Organization and "Amal" (Hope) foundation for nutrition.
- **Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in East Yatta and uprooted 100 Olive and Almond trees owned by Jabour family.
 - (ii) On April 23rd 2013, Israeli forces demolished a livestock shed owned by Faraj Jabar in east Hebron.
 - (iii) On April 23rd 2013, Israeli forces issued a demolition order for the removal of several water tanks located in west Ithna.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) On April 23rd 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and planted trees on agricultural land owned by Mohammad Iqini.
 - (ii) On April 23rd 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Halhul and uprooted 30 olive trees owned by Sa'ed Mada.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

<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. • Israeli force broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North 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, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Raid: At 08:00 on April 24th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 300 m into the vicinity of east Beit Hanun and opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land. • Attack: At 06:45, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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"> • Detention: At 19:00 on April 21st 2013, Israeli forces positioned near the border fence near Deir Al-Balah detained Baha Abed as he attempted to climb the fence into Israel.
<p>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, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • 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 and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods