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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th April – 08:00, 25th April 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	1 in Jenin and 1 in Tulkarem including an 80 year old resident assaulted by Israeli settlers.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	1 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron including a resident while being detained by Israeli forces.
Detention	18	—	18	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 1 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential area including 3 children and a journalist.
Raids	19	1	20	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
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	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	8	2	10	1 during raids, 7 during confrontation, 1 from Military post and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Home Demolition	6	—	6	Israeli forces demolished 3 homes apartments in Jerusalem and 3 homes (under construction) in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli forces demolished a room used as a car wash in Hizma village and 2 storage dens in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem and a concrete wall used as a fence around agricultural land in Jericho.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*, Israeli forces removed 100 families from their homes in the Jordan valley for allegedly conducting military training in the area until April 29 th 2013 in Tubas and Israeli forces served a work stoppage order for a medical clinic in Yatta for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.

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 as well as 20 truckloads of construction material for International funded projects 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 assaulted and injured an 80 year old resident in Tulkarem and attempted to steal a horse and assaulted a resident in Nablus.
TOTAL	189	8	197	

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 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 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 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (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
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	<p>construct the wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with residents as they stormed a home. (ii) On the evening of April 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya, clashed with its residents and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual in Abu Dis. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces demolished 3 apartments and 2 storage dens owned by Ziyad Abu Sbitan, Qayed Abu Foad and Khomeni Hamadan. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces demolished a storage shed used as a carwash along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho. • <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 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Tayba junction until 19:50. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:50, Israeli force raided Sinjil, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 02:55. (ii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Malama and Omar Asfour in Sinjil. (ii) Israeli forces detained Islam Harish in Beituniya. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Budrus village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of A-Jalazun camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <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 09:20, Israeli forces raided Raba village. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jammala village. (iii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Jenin.

	<p>(iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Jalbun village opened fire towards 2 children for alleged stoning and detained them after injuring a child's foot. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli force detained Ashraf Abu Baker and Ameer Abu Baker in Ya'bad. (ii) Israeli forces detained Yazid Abu Al-Rub (17 years old) and Ibrahim Abu Al-Rub (17 years old) in Jalbun 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 style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On April 24th 2013, Israeli forces removed 100 families from their homes in the Jordan valley for allegedly conducting military training in the area until April 29th 2013.
<p style="text-align: center;">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>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jurish village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Attil and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusun until 11:10. (iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (iv) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ihab Al-Damiri and No'man Awad along Al-Kafriyat road. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Shams and Khalid Abu Shams in Attil. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:00, Israeli settlers assaulted Hassan Barhoush (80 years old) as he was in his agricultural land in Kafr Al-Labad near "Afni Hoftos" settlement leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <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,

	<p>the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village • <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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <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.
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 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>Raid:</u> At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, stormed several homes then withdrew at 01:55. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:30, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in in Qusra village, stole a horse owned by Amid Odeh and assaulted him while spraying pepper spray onto his face as he attempted to prevent the Israeli settlers from stealing his horse and as a result was hospitalised with contusions.
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) 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> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bruqin until 10:30. (ii) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Kafr Al-Dik until 24:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>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>Raid:</u> At 07:00 on April 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided the area located in West Jericho and demolished a concrete wall owned by Omar Fakhouri for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location in area C which is under Israeli Administrative and military control. • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces detained Bassam Ghanimat, a resident of Hebron, near the Dead Sea in Jericho.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
 - (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp.
 - (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Tarusa village.
 - (iv) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 07:00 on April 24th 2013 and against at 19:05, Israeli forces raided Ithna, stormed and searched 5 homes, detained a residents and took photographs of a home.
 - (ii) At 00:50. Israeli forces raided Hebron then withdrew at 04:30.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces detained and assaulted Mohammad Jiyawi, near "Haggi "settlement.
 - (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces detained Suleiman Al-Hathalin in Um Al-Kahyer village in Yatta.
 - (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces detained Sameh Zaharda in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iv) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Tumeyzi in Ithna.
 - (v) Israeli forces detained Lu'ay Nasser Al-Din in Hebron.
- **Attack:**
 - (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shuhada Street in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents near Bab Al-Zawiya area for alleged stoning.
 - (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
 - (iii) At 21:25, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards for alleged stoning.
- **Temporary Detention:**
 - (i) At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained 3 children: Ibrahim Idris (13 years old), Mohammad Al-Ja'bari (13 years old) and Ashraf Al-Ja'bari (13 years old) and released them at a later time.
 - (ii) On April 24th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Abdel Ghani Al-Natsheh (a Journalist) and released him at a later time.
- **Home Demolition:** At 08:00, Israeli force demolished 3 homes (under construction) near Al-Urub camp and owned by Ya'cub Abu Nu'wi, Hazim Jawabra and Omar Muhiesin for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of their location in area C which is under Israeli Military and administrative control.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 16:05, Israeli forces served a work stoppage order for a medical clinic in Yatta for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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. • Israeli force broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of 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.
<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. • Attack: At 05:00 of 24th of April, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of April 25th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 300 m into the vicinity of Khan Yunis and opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land.
<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 68 truckloads of humanitarian goods

Detainees Update

- *An Israeli military court in Ofar Prison sentenced Wael Al-Raja, a resident of Hebron to 2 life sentences and an additional 58 years imprisonment.*