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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25 April 2008 – 08:00, 26 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Deaths | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 14-year-old girl in Northern Gaza |
| Injuries | 1 | 8 | 9 | Incl. 8 civilians in Northern Gaza |
| Physical Assaults | 4 | --- | 4 | Incl. 1 civilian beaten in Ramallah |
| Arrests | 4 | 1 | 5 | Incl. 3 civilians in Ramallah |
| Detentions | 21 | 1 | 22 | At checkpoints & in residential areas |
| Raids | 43 | 1 | 44 | Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 8 in Tulkarem |
| Checkpoints | 16 | --- | 16 | Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 16 | --- | 16 | Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 3 in Hebron |
| Attacks | 10 | 5 | 15 | Incl. 2 in raids & 8 confrontations |
| Air Attacks | --- | 3 | 3 | Drone fires 3 missiles on Northern Gaza |
| Air Patrols | --- | 2 | 2 | Incl. combat helicopters & drones |
| Curfew | 2 | --- | 2 | Incl. on Irtah suburb in Tulkarem city |
| House Occupation | --- | 3 | 3 | A number of civilian houses N. Gaza |
| Demolition of Property | --- | 5 | 5 | Incl. damage incurred to house furniture |
| Land Leveling | --- | 1 | 1 | Agricultural land in Northern Gaza |
| Wall Construction | --- | --- | --- | Suspended for the Jewish weekend |
| Closures | 7 | --- | 7 | Partial in Jerusalem |
| Closure of Main Roads | 58 | --- | 58 | Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus |
| Closure of Crossing Points | --- | 6 | 6 | Partial opening of 2 crossing points |
| Settler Violence | 1 | --- | 1 | Settlers enter Yasouf village |
| Demonstrations | 3 | --- | 3 | In protest of apartheid wall |
| Palestinian Attacks | --- | 2 | 2 | Incl. 2 mortars fired at the Green Line |
| TOTAL | 186 | 39 | 225 | |

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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. • Since 24:00 on April 17, the Israeli army has been imposing entire closure on the West Bank and denying laborers and civilian access to the city of Jerusalem, except for humanitarian cases. The closure will go on until April 27 midnight. |
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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Ma'ale Adumim settlement. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of al-Ram. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Izariyyeh. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Haba'. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata and searched 1 civilian house. (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Qalandia and clashed with civilians during patrol. (v) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis. • Wall Gates: |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. |
| RAMALLAH | <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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. The road recurred at 00:05 during which the Israeli troops searched 1 civilian house and set up a checkpoint. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik and clashed with civilian during patrol. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 03:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Birzeit. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the town of Sinjil is Ibrahim Abdallah Shibani. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, a public march set out with the participation of international peace activists and supporters in the village of Bil'in in protest of the apartheid wall construction. (ii) At 14:00, a public march wet out in the town of Beit Luqya and the villages of Beit 'Ur al-Tahta, Bit 'Ur al-Foqa, Beit Sira, Safa, al-Tireh, and Kharbatha al-Misbah, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in protest of the Israeli discriminatory policy |

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| | <p>that prevents Palestinians from traveling on road # 443.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Jenin – Nablus main road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Arraba. The raid recurred at 04:45. (ii) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kar Rai’e and the village of Fahma. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Araqa. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. |
| TOUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Raids: At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet ‘Atuf, searched 1 civilian house, and withdrew at 20:00. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil’s plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun’s plain; and the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat Abu Khamis. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun with barbed wires. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, imposed curfew on the suburb of Irtah, searched a number of civilian houses, detained 3 civilians, set up checkpoints, and then withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Baqa al-Sharqiyyeh. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Atil and clashed with |

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| | <p>civilians during patrol.</p> <p>(v) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Irtah in the city of Tulkarem.</p> <p>(vi) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'on.</p> <p>(vii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee campo of Tulkarem, searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 04:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nimer Mohammad Abu Tammam; (ii) Jihad Riyad Abed Hussein al-Mughrabi; and (iii) Tha'er Ibrahim Hussein Abed Rabbo. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint because 2 veiled female civilians refused to take of the veil. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Funduq, imposed curfew, searched a number of commercial stores, and withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jeet. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. |
| NABLUS | <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler |

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| | <p>bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Badhan, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Sebastia in order to provide security to a bunch of settlers during their visit to the village on the occasion of Passover. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talouza. (iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa. (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata and Ein al-Ma'. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40. • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the |

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| | <p>entrance to the village of Marda, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 08:20, a bunch of settlers entered the village of Yassouf, opened fire intensively, and injured 1 military officer called Issam Abdel Qader Issa Azzam. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja along al-Mu’arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli armed intensified restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoint on the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded traffic. • Attacks: At 22:30, the Israeli army fired illumination bombs over the village of al-Nuaimh. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of al-Shawareh, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of Jenata, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Teqoa. |

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| | <p>(iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, searched 1 civilian house, and handed 1 civilian a notification to report to the Israeli military intelligence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, a public march set out in the village of al-Ma'sara in protest of the apartheid wall construction. The Israeli army clashed with civilian protestors and injured 3 civilians and detained 2. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the town of Halhoul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the |

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| | <p>junction of the village of al-Tabaqa, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of al-Sammou', and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and clashed with civilians during patrol. (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the refuge camp of al-Arroub and clashed with civilians during patrol. (iv) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of al-Fawwar. (v) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and clashed with civilians during patrol. (vi) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh. (vii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahel. (viii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kharsa. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Shayma' north of the town of Beit Lahia, opened fire and fired tank missiles towards civilian houses, occupied rooftops of civilian houses and converted them into military posts, searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 1 armed individual. In addition, an Israeli drone fired missiles towards armed individuals, and killed a girl and injured 8 civilians, including 1 child, 1 female civilians, 5 and armed individuals, 2 female civilians were critically injured one is called Samya Marouf, the mother of the dead child and Saleh Marouf. In addition, the Israeli army incurred damage to civilian houses and razed agricultural land. The Israeli army withdrew at 07:30. • <u>Deaths:</u> The girl killed north of the town of Beit Lahia is called Maryam Tal'at Marouf, 14. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the area of al-Shayma' is called Ta'at |
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| | <p>Marouf.</p> <p><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 20:50, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> in the morning of April 26, armed individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops on the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 18:00, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards fishing boats on Rafah shore. |