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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 25 April 2011 – 08:00 26 April 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian bit and injured by Police dog
Attacks	—	3	3	2 from mil. posts and 1 by navy boats
Raids	14	—	14	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	33	—	33	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. wastewater discharged on land
TOTAL	125	9	134	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning at 24:00 on 17 April 2011, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts on the occasion of the Jewish Pesach (Passover) holiday. With the exception of previously-coordinated diplomatic and international missions, humanitarian cases, and critically ill civilians, the Israeli army has denied access to civilians and workers, including those holding special permits, to Jerusalem city and areas inside the Green Line. The closure will last until 24:00 on 26 April 2011.
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 24:00 on 17 April 2011, the Israeli army has continued to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and set up checkpoints on road junctions and around the old city of Jerusalem to provide protection to celebrations of the Jewish Pesach (Passover) holiday. With the exception of previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and critically ill civilians, the Israeli army has denied access to civilians and workers, including those holding special permits, to the city. (i) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area 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 Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Wall Gates: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish Pesach holiday in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tayba town on the road connecting Ramallah and Jericho districts and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish Pesach holiday in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement 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 barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled At Tayba village. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arraba town. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the detour road connecting Kafr al Labad and Shufa villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir al Ghusun town and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:10. (iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, and again at 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village. At 16:20, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:10. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided ‘Izbat at Tabib village, surveyed land around the village, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jinsafut village. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish Pesach holiday in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 08:05, and again at 00:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access. (iv) At 08:45, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:05, and again at 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access. At 17:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Furik town. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and patrolled it until 05:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:15, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land east of Deir al Hatab village.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Kifl Haris town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish Pesach holiday in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel 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 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, and again at 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:45.
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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Ubeidiya town and Dar Salah village. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Ash Shawawra village and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Salem Taleb Dar'awi; and

	<p>(ii) ‘Uday ‘Adel Ibrahim Salem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish Pesach holiday in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada’ Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa’ and Adh Dhahiriya towns, Al ‘Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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 barricades the detour road connecting Road # 35 and Haram ar Rama area north of Hebron city. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, and again at 16:35, and at 07:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Injury: At 11:15, a Police dog, unleashed by Israeli troops, bit Hatem Ahmed Abdul Razeq Talahmeh near Ar Ramadin village, leaving him with injuries. Talahmeh was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Huneina area in Dura town. (iii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Birka area in Yatta town. (iv) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ash Shuyukh town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli settlers discharged wastewater from Kfar 'Etzion settlement, flooding dozens of <i>dunums</i> of civilian farmland in Wadi Shakit area in Beit Ummar town. (ii) At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers sprayed gas in the face of Firas Abdul Ra'ouf al Khatib in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. Al Khatib was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries resulting from gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish Pesach holiday in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Northern Gaza. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Northern Gaza beach.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 25 April 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town. (ii) In the morning of 25 April 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on agricultural land north and east of Beit Hanun town.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was closed.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed for the Jewish Pesach holiday.